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CHAPLIN DICTATOR MOVIE WILL START

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Charlie Chaplin's first political satire, in which a tramp is mistaken for a dictator, will be ready for filming March 15, he hopes.

At least that is the starting date announced by Murray Silverstone, head of United Artists Studio, for the long-delayed comedy, "The Dictators."

Chaplin, whose screen mustache has often been compared with Chancellor Hitler's real-life adornment, intends to play a dual role in the story which he has been writing nearly a year. His brother, Sydney Chaplin; Paulette Goddard, Fanny Brice and Henry Daniell have been mentioned as possible supporting players.

"The primary idea of the picture is to make people laugh," said Silverstone as the comic's spokesman.

"The present political situation as it concerns dictators makes an exceptional vehicle for comedy. People with an overabundance of dignity and power make themselves targets for laughter."

Hollywood's last hold-out against the talkies, Chaplin now plans to break his silence on the screen, Silverstone said.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Schlesinger W.A.—Annual Banquet February 9, 10, 11. Banquets in Spencer, Hudson's Bay and Irish Linen Store. Your donation gratefully accepted. ***

The ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphans' Home acknowledge donations from the following for the month of January: Mizpah Order of the Amaranth Inc., Mrs. Samuelson, A. Friend, Mrs. Grey, Mrs. Fenton, Mr. Gill, Mr. Beveridge, Miss Millan, Mr. Loreland, Mrs. Ingall, A. Friend, Victoria Police, Victoria Meat Market, Mrs. E. Higgins, Empress Hotel, Mrs. H. R. Facey, Mrs. R. S. Woney, A. Friend, Mrs. H. S. Rourke, Miss M. Simpson, Dr. Bryant, Dr. Gibson, Times and Colonist. ***

Victoria Musical Art Society concert (members only), Empress Hotel, Wednesday, Feb. 8, 8.30 p.m. Supper tickets 50c. ***

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Insurgents Give Assurances

As Recognition of
Franco Discussed Move
For France's Friendship

By HENRY CASSIDY

PARIS (AP)—Senator Leon Berard, semi-official French envoy to Burgos, has been given an assurance by the Spanish insurgent administration of friendly relations with France, according to diplomatic sources.

His trip to Burgos marked the military decline of the Spanish government. He was on his way back to Paris today.

Three principal points of the senator's report were given by diplomatic quarters as:

1. Insurgent Spain has erected no fortifications on its Pyrenean frontier facing France and will raise none.

2. Any military airport placed near the border during the civil war will be removed.

3. No foreign power will be permitted to keep a political or military foothold in Spain.

In return for these assurances, the insurgent administration was said to have asked France soon to recognize Franco's regime as the sole government of Spain and to send an ambassador to Burgos.

EASES TENSION

This report went far toward quieting French fears that an end to the war would bring a new period of European tension, with Italy using her troops in Spain as a lever to enforce demands for concessions in the French colonial empire.

Prime Minister Chamberlain's statement in the House of Commons yesterday that Britain would be with France against any threats to her vital interests, came as another cheering factor.

A French overture to Italy for peaceful settlement of the problem was read by some observers into the trip to Rome by Paul Baudouin, president of the Bank of Indo-China and a friend of Foreign Minister Bonnet.

Baudouin has frequent financial dealings with Premier Mussolini's government and numbers Count Ciano, Mussolini's son-in-law and foreign minister, among his friends. He also is an expert on Djibouti and the French-Ethiopian railroad which Italy wants to control.

Wide Precautions Taken in Britain

Courts, Royal Family
And Utilities Guarded
As Bombers Hunted

LONDON (AP)—Police guarded a Liverpool courtroom against possible Irish Republican Army terrorism today as nine men were charged with implication in recent bombings aimed at forcing British authorities from Ireland. The bombings have caused postponement of a visit to Northern Ireland by the Duke and Duchess of Kent set for March 7.

Old Bailey, Bow Street, and other courts also were guarded. Officials who feared telephoned threats against the buildings might be carried out examined everyone who entered.

Power stations, bridges and munition factories in the Newcastle area were guarded after receipt of a tip they would be bombed. London police found explosives in the East End.

The Royal family was closely guarded. A police watch was reported over a number of members of Parliament believed included as possible targets of terrorism envisaged in an alleged comprehensive plan outlined by the prosecutor in the Bow Street court yesterday.

BLAST CAUSES ALARM

An explosion in an electric power station today spread alarm through London's densely populated East End, where it was believed for a time to be one of the series attributed to Irish Republican Army extremists.

Later, however, the blast was said to have been caused by a transformer failure.

Police announced clues have been discovered in connection with last Friday's subway explosions in London and that arrests are imminent. Thirty-three persons already await trial on charges arising from blasts in various parts of the country.

Islands Technocrats To Rally at Ganges

GANGES HARBOR—Salt Spring Island and nearby islands residents will stage a technocracy rally at the Ganges Inn at 8 p.m. Saturday. Herbert Clark, leader of the movement in Victoria, will come to speak on "Is Science to Do the Job?" while R. Plater will speak on "Youth and Technocracy."

POPE CONFINED TO BED BY INFLUENZA

Mild Attack Aggravates
Chronic Asthma;
Activities Suspended

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Pope Pius XI was said by a Vatican press service today to have been stricken with a mild attack of influenza which aggravated his chronic asthma and compelled him to "take all precautions."

Vatican circles said the pontiff was running a temperature of 99.5 degrees.

This was the second time in three months he was forced to suspend his activities because of illness, but his staff did not summon cardinals who usually call when the Pope's illness is serious.

Vatican circles said the Holy Father keenly missed the presence of his regular physician, Dr. Amintore Milani, who has attended him almost daily since he was stricken ill in 1936.

Dr. Milani himself is ill with influenza.

CONFERS IN BEDROOM

The Pope canceled all scheduled audiences, but summoned Cardinal Eugenio Pacelli, Papal Secretary of State, for a conference in his bedroom in the early afternoon.

The pontiff's physicians advised him to remain in his private apartments and suspend all activity. No immediate information was available in Vatican circles as to the gravity of the attack.

The Pope was being treated by Dr. Filippo Rochi, assistant to his regular physician, Dr. Milani.

The Pope, who celebrated the 17th anniversary of his election yesterday, is 81 years old.

He took no part in public anniversary activities, but received a few intimates in his private apartments and read many telegrams of congratulations.

The illness today was the first for His Holiness since he was stricken seriously with a heart attack November 25.

Although he recovered from that illness, his physicians expressed concern lest weakened health make it difficult for him to resist another serious attack.

PLANE DIVES AT 670 MILES HOUR

SHREVEPORT, La. (AP)—Second-Lieutenant Troy Keith of the United States Air Corps Reserve had no ill effects today to show for a plane dive of nearly four miles during which Barksdale Field officers estimated he may have traveled faster than any human being ever moved before.

Flying yesterday at 28,000 feet above Caddo Lake, Lieut. Keith lost consciousness when his oxygen tank failed to function. Before he recovered, his army pursuit plane had plunged to a height of 9,000 feet, where he managed to get control of it and land safely despite a buckled wing.

Army officers said the plunge of the plane to lower altitude and denser atmosphere brought back use of the pilot's faculties.

Lieut. Keith found his speed indicator jammed at 500 miles an hour. Although conceding it was a "scientific guess," other officers experienced in aerodynamics figured the plane may have attained a speed of about 670 miles an hour, or more than 11 miles a minute, during the dive.

Lieut. Keith's plane was the same type used recently by Test Pilot H. Lloyd Child of the Curtiss-Wright Airplane Company, who made an experimental power dive at Buffalo, N.Y., at an estimated speed of about 575 miles an hour. Child started from an altitude of 22,000 feet.

FUNDS APPROVED FOR U.S. DEFENCES

House Committee Supports Roosevelt In Speed-up Move

WASHINGTON (AP)—Chairman May, Democrat, Kentucky, said today the House of Representatives military committee had unanimously approved legislation to authorize the major part of President Roosevelt's \$552,000,000 special defense program. Including expansion of the army air corps to 5,500 planes.

Action on the bill came, he said, after Republican members of the committee had sought unsuccessfully to limit the war department's production of no more than 1,000 planes in any fiscal year.

Representative Andrews, Republican, New York senior minority member of the group, said the limitation proposal was defeated, 15 to 10, on a "straight party vote."

May declined to say how the committee divided on his original proposal to give the air corps a total of 6,000 planes.

Padlock Law Tested in Court

M. Taub Asks Judge
To Declare Quebec
Measure Ultra Vires

MONTREAL (CP)—Muni Taub, recently threatened with eviction under Quebec's anti-communist padlock law, charged in Superior Court today that the law encroaches on authority of the Parliament of Canada and violates the fundamental rights of British subjects to trial before being penalized.

Defending himself against an action taken by his father-in-law, Louis Fineberg, Taub contended that the padlock law, in dealing with criminal matters, infringed on federal authority, the Dominion having exclusive jurisdiction on criminal matters.

Fineberg is seeking to break his son-in-law's lease and collect \$285 for loss of rent. Action was taken after the landlord had received a letter from Provincial Police Commissioner P. A. Piuze ordering him to expel Taub, who is identified with the Communist Party, and threatening to padlock the house if this was not done.

Taub refused to vacate the premises, contending it would leave him, his wife and their infant homeless.

In his defence Taub argued the demand to vacate the premises was illegal as well as the demand contained in Commissioner Piuze's letter, because it was based on a law he contended was ultra vires of the province of Quebec Legislature, namely the padlock law.

The act was illegal, he contended, because it provides a penalty without trial. Furthermore the act permits padlocking and confiscation of private property without any order of the court of justice, and does not define what is meant by the word "communism," he claimed.

Since there is no definition of the word "communism," the act is meaningless, he said.

He asked the padlock law be declared unconstitutional and the action against him dismissed.

Alaska Highway Board Meets Here

Discussions By Canadian
Commission May Be
Early in March

The first meeting of the Canadian commission on the B.C.-Alaska Highway probably will be held in Victoria during the first week in March.

Arthur Dixon, deputy minister of public works for the province, who is one of the B.C. members, has been advised from Ottawa that arrangements for a meeting in Victoria are now being considered.

Hon. Charles Stewart, the chairman, who has recovered from his recent indisposition, proposes to get the members of the board together for preliminary discussions at an early date, which probably will be at the beginning of next month.

British Columbia has two representatives on the commission, J. W. Spencer acting with Mr. Dixon. Other members are Ottawa officials.

The first meeting of the board, it is expected, will assemble the available data on the highway project which has been talked about since 1930. One report on a possible route by way of Hazelton, with approximate costs, was prepared. Recently alternate routes have been roughly drafted.

The B.C. government has a vote of \$25,000 for preliminary surveys, but whether this will be allocated on the recommendation of the commission is not announced.

Experienced engineers say it would take at least a year to make competent surveys of possible routes. Construction of the road would require from three to five years, depending on the manner in which the job was tackled, they say.

Deep Snow Delays Rescue of Man

MISSION CITY, B.C. (CP)—A new snowfall on mountains in the Fraser Valley today hampered rescue parties trying to reach Leonard St. Andrews, 35, injured trapper.

St. Andrews, his foot badly gashed by an axe nearly two weeks ago, is lying in his cabin, 25 miles from here in the McConnell Creek district. Three parties have endeavored to reach him through deep snow and heavy timber. The latest groups expect to bring him to a roadway by tomorrow, from which spot he will be rushed to a hospital at New Westminster for an operation.



FRED M. MCGREGOR, local manager of the Mutual Life of Canada, whose 1938 annual report appears today. Another banner year for the company with a substantial increase in volume of business in force is reported.

PHILIP PURCELL DIES IN WINNIPEG

For 20 Years He
Served as King's
Printer of Manitoba

WINNIPEG (CP)—Philip Purcell, former King's Printer of Manitoba and a prominent figure in newspaper and printing circles, died in a hospital here today after a lengthy illness.

Born in Guelph, June 7, 1865, Mr. Purcell started his career in the editorial offices of the Guelph Mercury. Later he served on the staffs of Detroit and Chicago newspapers.

For a time he was editor of the Brandon Sun, a post he left in 1912 to become telegraph editor of the Manitoba Free Press.

From the Winnipeg paper he stepped into the King's Printer position, succeeding James Hooper. He held the post from 1917 till he retired in May, 1937.

Mr. Purcell is survived by the widow and one son, Gillis, general superintendent of Canadian Press, and three daughters.

ITALY AND RUSSIA MAKE TRADE PACT

ROME (AP)—A new commercial accord between Italy and Russia was disclosed today to be ready for signing by representatives of the two countries, probably tonight.

The agreement, under negotiation for months, is to replace one which lapsed in 1936 after a dispute over methods of payments between the two countries.

Italians said they expected the new accord to increase trade between Italy and Russia to about 1,000,000,000 lire (\$20,000,000) annually. Under the old agreement the annual trade averaged 400,000,000 lire (\$20,000,000).

Chamberlain Urges Arab Appeasement

Tells Delegates to
Palestine Conference
Personal Contacts Best

LONDON (AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain urged Arab delegates to the Palestine Conference today to settle their feud with the Jews "by personal contact" after the manner of the foreign policy he has pursued in seeking European appeasement.

Opening the conference at St. James's Palace with a welcoming address to the Arabs, Mr. Chamberlain said:

"My policy is one of peace. You will be aware that my particular method of approach to peace is through understanding, and the first essential step to understanding is personal contact."

Addressing the Arabs representing the exiled Grand Mufti of Jerusalem, who refused to sit in the same room with the Jewish representatives, the Prime Minister said Great Britain was "seeking a wise settlement and the present difficulties which will safeguard the rights and position of the Arabs (who oppose Jewish immigration) in Palestine."

ADDRESSES JEWS

In a second address, to the assembled Jewish delegates, Mr. Chamberlain paid tribute to the "discipline and restraint which was shown generally by the Jewish community during the period of extreme difficulty and danger in Palestine."

He also repeated the objects of the conference, as outlined to the Arabs. The Holy Land itself saw a continuance of Arab-Jewish strife. Two Jews were killed and 55 Arabs arrested. The Jews were slain during attacks on settlements in Haifa and Galilee.

The Arab delegates were ushered into St. James's Palace by one entrance. The Jews entered by another for their welcome which followed that to the

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SURPLUS FUNDS at December 31st, 1937, consisting of:

General Investment Reserve	\$ 2,000,000.00
Policy Reserve Adjustment Fund	1,200,000.00
Free Surplus for Contingencies	5,214,736.42
	\$8,414,736.42

INCOME:

Premiums for Insurance	\$16,991,710.32
Consideration for Annuities	1,140,349.53
Interest, Dividends and Rents (after provision for possible future losses)	7,714,919.02
Consideration for Settlement Annuities arising out of assurance policies	436,050.90
Policy Proceeds, Dividends and Other Amounts left with the Company	3,963,177.21
Net Profit on Sale of Ledger Assets and Exchange	41,477.55
	\$30,287,604.53

EXPENDITURES:

Under Policy Contracts:	
Death and Disability Claims	\$ 3,943,285.48
Matured Endowments	2,170,487.26
Surrendered Policies	4,549,878.47
Annuities	173,479.43
Settlement Annuities	215,958.88
Policy Proceeds, Dividends, and other Amounts Withdrawn	2,299,316.72
	\$13,311,606.24

Taxes and Licenses. This amount includes payments to Federal, Provincial and Municipal Authorities

	\$ 327,366.59
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General Expenses covering the cost of Head Office and Agency Administration, commissions and other expenses

	3,066,134.35
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Amount Written Off Head Office premises

	50,000.00
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Net Amount by which Real Estate, Sale Agreements and Mortgages were written down

	557,303.80
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RESERVES:

Increase in Actuarial Reserves and Amounts left with the Company	\$ 8,318,820.14
	\$25,431,231.12

SURPLUS EARNINGS FOR YEAR

	4,656,463.41
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Special Charges:

Provision for Depreciation in value of Bonds and Stocks	\$ 91,092.07
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Increase in Specific Reserve against loss of principal on Mortgages and Sale Agreements	136,526.42
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Transferred to Staff Pension Fund	225,296.00
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Net Amount Transferred to Surplus Funds

	\$4,203,538.92
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Deduct:

Surplus Paid or Allotted to Policyholders	3,345,366.32
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SURPLUS FUNDS at December 31st, 1938, consisting of:

General Investment Reserve	\$ 2,000,000.00
Policy Reserve Adjustment Fund	1,500,000.00
Free Surplus for Contingencies	5,772,909.02
	\$9,272,909.02

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A complete report of the Proceedings of the Annual Meeting held at the Head Office of the Company, Waterloo, Ont., on Thursday, February 2nd, 1939, may be obtained from the Head Office or any of the Company's Branch Offices.

Arabs. At no time did the two groups meet.

Chaim Weizmann, president of the World Zionist Organization, answered for the Jewish delegation.

The Grand Mufti's delegates, in a dispute over representation, prevailed on the opposition Arab National Defence Party delegation to withdraw.

Mr. Chamberlain indicated Great Britain's policy was one of compromise by telling the Arabs: "It is a task of statesmanship, when faced by what may appear to be a deadlock between two peoples, to achieve compromise on the basis of justice."

He thanked the representatives from Egypt, Iraq and other eastern states for attending because "this task is difficult no doubt, but surely not beyond the capacity of our united powers."

After deploring the fighting which has cost about 4,000 lives during the past 33 months, the Prime Minister told the Arabs that "these discussions are to be full, frank and free . . . but let us concentrate on the realities of the present situation . . . endeavoring to appreciate each other's point of view."

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Big Gains Shown In Lands Revenue

Sales for January
Up 60 Per Cent Over
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Cash receipts from the city lands department during January of this year were over 50 per cent above those for the same month last year, while actual sales values for the similar periods were 60 per cent up during the first month of 1939, according to figures presented to the City Council last night by Alderman R. A. C. Dewar, chairman of the lands committee.

Last month's receipts were \$9,827.65, against \$6,372.44 for January, 1938, while expenditures were \$792.36, against \$503.54. Sales for the similar periods were \$10,800, compared with \$6,711.32.

At the meeting last night the council approved the committee's request for a resurvey of the De Cosmos Block, in the course of which provision will be made for sewer easements and lane requirements.

Five properties were sold. Three lots on Rockland Avenue, west of Langdon Court, brought \$1,600. A lot on the west side of Montreal Street, between Kingston and Belleville Streets, where a new survey was also ordered, was sold for \$400. One on the south side of Ross Street, between Passmore and Wildwood, went for \$200. A fourth at 2838 Douglas Street, brought \$600, and the fifth on the west side of Montreal, between Kingston and Belleville Streets, brought \$500.

Approval was also given for a Fairfield subdivision.

25 Years Ago

FEBRUARY 7, 1914
(From the Times Files)

The citizens of Sidney held a banquet and dance last night, with the object of raising funds for a fire department. They feel that protection from fire should be more rigidly enforced by having equipment close at hand.

New Westminster came through with a surprise win last night at the Vancouver arena when they beat the Terminus 3 to 1 in the Coast Hockey League match. Victoria now goes into the lead, with the New Westminster team half a game behind, and the slipping Vancouver team comes third.

Dr. Ernest Hall has returned to the city from a trip which took him around the world. Mr. and Mrs. Pulken, also of this city, were in the party which left here last October.

The City Council announced that repair of the macadam roads in the city would begin immediately, \$10,000 having been set aside as expenses would run to about that amount.

Roller skaters and cyclists were warned by the police on the advice of the City Council to leave moving motor vehicles and street cars alone. Children playing in the streets were also warned of their danger, and steps are being taken to prevent as much of this practice as possible.

Socialize Resources

REGINA (CP) — An opposition attempt to give the Saskatchewan government authority to socialize development of natural resources started a debate in the Legislature yesterday. The amendment, sponsored by G. H. Williams, leader of the C.C.F. opposition, sought to change the bill to set up the industrial development board.

Approve Beck Plans

Goldstream Development to Proceed But
Way Left Open for Company Rate Cut

While leaving the avenue open for further negotiations with the B.C. Electric Railway Company Ltd. towards reduction of the company's rate for electric power used in Victoria, the City Council moved last night to provide some means of establishing a yardstick for such rates as far as they applied to small consumers.

The action was taken after considerable debate over Alderman Archie Wills' suggestion that a direct appeal be made to the company to cut rates. If no reduction was forthcoming, he suggested the matter be carried to the provincial public utilities commission.

The council's approval of the Beck report clauses calling for entry of the city into the production field would not preclude such an approach to the company, Alderman S. H. Okell stated.

PROPOSALS ENDORSED

Formal endorsement was given six suggestions in the committee's report.

The first would set up a yardstick rate by providing power to approximately 700 consumers, served on feeder lines from a source of supply of city-generated power to city-owned buildings in Victoria, at specified charges below those now in force.

The second authorized reservation of the proposed site on Store Street for future erection of a steam plant.

The third approved a move to seek a loan of \$450,000 for Goldstream plant development and drafting of steam plant plans.

The application for a loan will first be made to the provincial government to see if funds are available at 2 per cent interest under the Municipal Improvement Assistance Act.

The fourth requests the B.C. Electric to cease grounding of wires to the city water mains or to pay an annual rental of \$6,000 for the use of the city system.

The fifth called for negotiations between the city engineer and solicitor with officials of the company for establishment of definite arrangements by the company to make good damage to the water mains caused by the company's use of them for grounding purposes.

The sixth was a formal vote of thanks to Mr. Beck for the able manner in which he had prepared and presented his reports.

COMMENTS ON SCHEME

All council members but himself and Alderman R. A. C. Dewar had signed the report. Alderman Wills stated as he opened comment on the proposals embodied in it. Under the plan, he said, relief could not be secured by the city from high electric rates for two years. He was of the opinion that an appeal to the provincial public utilities commission and the survey that would be entailed would be financed by the B.C. Electric, and that costs of such a survey would be discharged by applying the sum expended to the general rates of the company.

He noted that Mr. Beck had been faced with the difficulty of differing laws when he attempted to pursue the course adopted in the United States on utility control matters.

Alderman Wills asked if the 700 customers who would be served on the yardstick rate would be property owners or merely tenants of homes. It would be hardly fair to give tenants the benefits that would not be extended to home owners, he thought.

Such customers, the mayor stated, would be picked up on feeder lines extending to schools.

QUESTIONS RATE CUT
Alderman Wills questioned the merit of Mr. Beck's assumption that granting of the lower rate to but 700 customers would result in reduction by the B.C. Electric of its charges.

He thought that an immediate effort for lower charges should be made in an appeal to the company. If the request were refused, the city had recourse to the provincial public utilities commission, he said.

The alderman also questioned the city's ability to make the suggested profit outlined by Mr. Beck if it entered the electrical field from the public ownership angle.

Mayor McGavin reminded Alderman Wills the council had previously asked the company for reduced rates.

Alderman Morgan voiced the opinion the public in the district surveyed as the result of an appeal to the provincial commission would have to meet the costs of such a survey. He thought the profits outlined by Mr. Beck were conservative, citing the savings to certain of his tenants if the rates suggested by the expert were enforced.

CALLS FOR MOTION
Alderman Ed. Williams approved the proposal of Alderman Wills to approach the B.C. Electric with a request for a rate reduction which would bring Victoria charges down to those of Vancouver. He would second a motion to that effect if Alderman Wills would propose it, he said.

Alderman Wills said a motion to ask for reductions had been introduced by himself two weeks ago and defeated.

Alderman Wills again remarked that adoption of the original motion, would entail a two-year wait.

"You might have to wait longer than that if you put it to the public utilities commission," the mayor remarked.

At all events, Alderman Wills said, the public utilities commission would set the rates if the city entered the field.

"No it won't," the mayor replied, adding municipal production of power was the last resort in the hands of the city. On the question of city profits, the mayor added the question was not so much what the city would make through that system as what the citizens would save on their bills.

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GETTING TARGET PRACTICE OFFSHORE—First Lewis gun practice afloat was experienced yesterday by the crew of the gasboat Percy W. off Esquimalt Harbor. The gun, erected on a temporary mounting was demonstrated by gunnery instructors C.P.O. Freeman and P.O. Massingham. The men, snapped in action in the boat's cockpit from left to right are: Jarvis, H. McLeod, Magnus Hestness, P.O. Massingham, Lieut. Commander Colin Donaldson; George Brajock, at gun; C.P.O. Freeman and William MacKenzie. Ten other boats, similarly equipped with Lewis guns, were out practicing this morning.

City Council Topics

May Sit in on All Committee Sessions

An alderman cannot be ejected from a city committee session even though he is not a member of the committee—but he may not vote on any issue raised nor take part in the debate unless he is invited to contribute to the discussion, Alderman R. J. Gadsden had that principle enunciated to the council last night. During the afternoon he had wandered into a water board meeting and had been asked to withdraw. He did. But his feelings were hurt. Alderman John Worthington, chairman, explained the meeting had been one to consider very confidential matters. He apologized for injuring Alderman Gadsden's sensibilities. And while admitting the by-law gave any council member access to a committee session, stated that privilege could be circumscribed by simply adjourning the session until the intruder left.

The council referred to the health committee a letter from the Victoria C.C.F. executive drawing attention to the need for public conveniences to provide for the crowd expected here for the proposed Royal visit in May. Alderman Worthington said a proposal was being studied to secure the co-operation of service stations on the matter. The council should go easy when it considered construction of such premises, he said, noting it might entail the employment of a male attendant and necessitate upkeep expenditure of \$1,500 a year.

Requests of the B.C. Agricultural Association for specified building improvements were referred to the estimates committee.

The franchise committee was asked to consider a letter from

Mrs. L. Mackenzie drawing the city's attention to the lack of transportation media on Cook Street between Hillside and Caladonia Avenues.

Lost in the Woods

The council figuratively was lost in the woods again last night as it gave lengthy consideration to a lengthy communication from Harold E. Landman, criticizing tree cutting in Victoria.

Members of the parks department declared they were merely following the policy established by the council. Alderman Archie Wills said there was no policy.

Alderman S. H. Okell, parks chairman, remarked the council voted on each job. And Alderman W. H. Davies called for a plebiscite on the matter. Alderman Ed. Williams suggested all trees were not cut to avoid damage to drains and sewers. City Engineer G. M. Irwin remarked there were lots of other reasons for chopping them down in addition to that. Eventually the letter was sent to the parks committee.

Improve Corners

On the recommendations of the public works committee a "no park" strip was ordered on Wharf Street opposite the loading entrance of Dowell's Cartage Co.; a sidewalk was authorized on Shelbourne Street from Bay to the city limits at a cost of \$125; Carberry Gardens was dedicated as a public highway; an order was given for rounding the northwest corner of Yates Street and Fernwood Road at a cost of \$165; a taxi stand was approved on View Street; rounding of the southwest corner of St. Charles and Fort at \$298 and of St. Charles and Despard at \$265 was okayed, and a pedestrian crossing on Fort Street in front of Ray's was ordered. Removal of an old oak from in front of 837 St. Charles was approved as was making of an entrance and con-

struction of a drain on the new bicycle track.

Payment of \$3,000 towards this year's grant was passed for the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau.

Purchase Supplies

Tenders for parks department supplies were approved without debate. They included bids of \$198 for 21 four-blade Admiral lawn mowers from Marshall Wells Ltd., for parts and certain specified machines aggregating \$63.59 from the same firm, for 15

grass catchers from Hickman-Tye Hardware Co. at \$19.60, and 12 pairs of slip-on tires for lawn mowers from the Dunlop Tire Co. at \$6.70. In addition, \$336.70 worth of hose was ordered purchased from the Automotive Sales Co. Plans for the annual garden contest for unemployed were approved and spraying of boulevard trees was authorized.

In order to keep residents of the district from pasturing cows and certain steers of uncertain temper in Thetis Lake Park the council instructed the city solicitor to make application to the provincial government to have the tract made a pound area. That course was recommended by the water board. The same committee stated no tenders had been received from the Goldstream Park tearoom concession.

Market Revision

On the suggestion of Alderman Gadsden, one-man market committee, the council appointed A. H. McPherson auctioneer of livestock for the city market and approved rental to him of certain office space and chicken coops. The latter will be constructed at a cost not exceeding \$49. The city also approved release of M. Kirkpatrick-Crockett from the posts of market superintendent, weighmaster and fair weights and measures officer. A move to replace him by F. Collier as from March 31, along with proposals for an assistant, salary matters and other questions were referred to the finance committee.

Members of the lands committee expressed the view Major Crockett would be required full time as land commissioner during the year.

At the council's request Mayor McGavin accepted the invitation of Mayor J. B. Leyland, president of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities to become a member of the union executive.

Invitations from the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau to attend its annual meeting in Spencer's dining-room on Friday and from the Overseas Nursing

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Sisters' Branch, Canadian Legion, to attend a benefit bridge on February 17 were accepted with thanks.

Copies of power and light rates in Eugene, Oregon town of 18,000 operating under public ownership, sent to the city by R. W. Beck, utilities expert, will be distributed among the aldermen for their information and comparison with city rates.

An application from Barrett Webb for the position of official city photographer was referred to the finance committee.

Owners of certain structures on Elk Lake waterfront will be asked to admit their encroachment on city property to safeguard the city's rights in case of future legal action over the property.

Dr. Richard Felton, city medical health officer, was appointed inspector under the Food and Drugs Act for Victoria.

Tenders will be called for demolition of certain dilapidated structures on Washington Avenue and in the Inner Harbor, at the request of the sanitary inspector.

An application by A. W. Knapp for a lease of property at 728 Fort Street on which to erect a portable greenhouse was referred to the lands committee for consideration. Robt. Arnold's request for transference of a second hand furniture license to his name, following his purchase of the business at 749 Johnson Street, was approved.

Succession Duties are inevitable, and every time the assets of an estate pass to beneficiaries there is an additional impost of taxes.

If the estate passes outright to the wife—the first tax is paid. She may not survive her husband for a year—and if the estate then passes to the children the second tax is levied. Furthermore, if one of the children were to die within the year, a still further tax would be imposed on his share.

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Prepare for Surprise

THERE IS MUCH TO COMMEND THE suggestion that some form of registration might be adopted in Canada so that the citizenry as a whole could furnish maximum service in an emergency. This is not to suggest that any immediate threat menaces the country. It is merely a proposal put forward by a group of realists who, and quite rightly, too, see danger in taking too much for granted.

It will not do in this day and age to cling to the comfortable philosophy that "it can't happen here." If it had been suggested 20 years ago that Germany would be successfully cracking the imperialistic whip in 1939, most of us would have laughed the idea to scorn. Yet before the 20th anniversary of the Armistice a British Prime Minister had flown three times to Germany to plead for peace with an Austrian upstart who had served in the Kaiser's armies as a corporal. We are living in a swiftly-moving world. Scientific progress—what we are pleased to associate with an intense development of our civilization—has made most people next door neighbors. For the time being, of course, geographical considerations will work to the advantage of this hemisphere; but the proposal to which we have referred is by no means fantastic.

Canada is spending a great deal of money on the type of defensive measure which is more or less easy for the unimaginative to understand. Individual preparation for the unexpected, however, is one of the most effective auxiliary forces this country can establish.

Interested in the Children

ON HIS RETURN FROM OTTAWA, where he has been on "Royal Visit" business, Colonel W. W. Foster, Vancouver's chief of police, announces that "in all our discussions emphasis was laid upon Their Majesties' desire to see as many returned soldiers, and, in particular, as many children as possible."

This is a natural inclination on the part of the King and Queen. They will be in Victoria for 37 hours, and this is the one spot in the whole of their transcontinental tour in which they will be able to get the rest of which they most certainly will be in need. They will find at Government House a gracious host and hostess, an environment both soothing and pleasant, and it may be taken for granted that the arrangements made by the Dominion and provincial authorities will anticipate Their Majesties' desires as completely as possible.

A certain amount of official procedure, of course, will be followed out. But it has been made abundantly clear that it is the people the King and Queen want to see more than anything else. There would be no point in taking up time here with unnecessary "official" calls. If anything of this nature is contemplated the Parliament Buildings, as the seat of provincial administration, is the logical establishment to be considered for inclusion in the "calling" formalities.

"Drastic Reforms"

EDITORIAL SHAKING MR. BENNETT by the hand on his arrival in Great Britain, The Times (London) notes that in his revision of his economic creed the former Canadian Prime Minister proclaims that "as conditions under which modern capitalism was born have changed, irrevocably drastic reforms are needed to enable it to work effectively again."

Quite true; but the average person still awaits the advent of the new Moses. Mr. George McCullagh, publisher of the Toronto Globe and Mail, devoted part of his third electrically-transcribed speech last Sunday night to a consideration of capitalism as an operative system in the nation's economy. He says his main concern is to see capitalism "work properly." We can almost hear a chorus of approval. But we can also feel the jar of a discordant din as attempts are made to interpret the term "work properly."

It is easy for Mr. Bennett and Mr. McCullagh—the Globe and Mail's publisher, of course, is getting many pats on the back these days from Conservatives—to consider capitalism in the abstract. And if the "drastic reforms" of which the London daily speaks were as easy to get off the tongue as the platitudes in which, for example, Mr. McCullagh indulges so liberally, even the unemployed of Canada might soon begin to feel easier in their minds.

Those Bombings

IF THOSE MISGUIDED PERSONS WHO are responsible for the bombing outrages in Great Britain think their tactics will shatter British morale—now suggested as the roof of the campaign by the Crown Prosecutor at the hearings at Bow Street Police Station yesterday—they are doomed to disappointment.

There are many causes of disagreement among the people of the British Isles at the present time. Opinions differ considerably on public issues, on foreign policy, and the hundred and one things upon which the free-thinking Briton exercises his inherent right. But nothing on earth will dissolve

domestic conflict quicker among British peoples than a threat of danger from without. The outlawed Irish Republican Army—outlawed in Eire as well as in Great Britain—is being held responsible for the trouble which obviously is causing the authorities considerable alarm. Further damage may yet be done. An efficient police organization, however, already is getting the complete co-operation of the people as a whole. This always has counted for much to check sporadic outbreaks of this kind.

There is no suggestion so far that the terrorists have any backing from those European states whose leaders are still on the rampage against democracy. Not even they are blind to the fundamental resource upon which Britain ultimately draws for her national strength. And Scotland Yard usually gets its man—or men.

Thirty Years Ago

SPEAKING IN TORONTO ON FEBRUARY 6, 1909, General Sir Percy Lake, then Inspector-General of the Canadian Militia, sounded a note of warning to be prepared to resist invasion on the Pacific Coast of this country.

It is interesting to cast our minds back 30 years and to know that one of Victoria's present-day most respected citizens, one of the British Empire's distinguished soldiers, at that time was looking far into the future. His advice was sound. The Laurier naval policy was a practical recognition of the wisdom of preparedness. But the political campaign which resulted in the defeat of the great French-Canadian statesman's government put an end to Canada's naval program—and when war broke out in 1914, roving German cruisers gave the citizens of Victoria many an anxious moment until Japan, then an ally of Britain, took over part of the job of policing the Pacific.

Not until about three years ago, incidentally, has protection of the Pacific Coast of Canada loomed as a progressive policy. And it is fitting to recall that if after Japan had begun her imperialistic march in 1931 Canada had looked back upon Sir Percy Lake's advice of 1909, Pacific Coast defence might have been in a much more advanced state than it is today, all the haste which has been brought to bear on the new works notwithstanding.

Strangely enough, certain Conservative newspapers which supported Mr. Borden—afterward Sir Robert—in his elimination of Canada's naval policy are now the most vociferous in their demand for a defence force that would cost at least 10 times as much as the record sums being voted by Parliament at Ottawa.

Italy's new synthetic rubber is said to work equally well in automobile tires and frontier boundaries.

The statement that people the world around are much alike is not apt to please anybody capable of reading about the others.

The conduct of men as they talk of war provokes new admiration for plants. For even a dandelion knows enough to duck for the lawn mower.

Whenever "appeasement" advances, hundreds of thousands of luckless refugees are created. According to the Toronto Star, if the Italian cry for Tunisia will be "appeased," and Tunis ceded to Italy, 60,000 Tunisian Jews may expect to become homeless, forced to join the world's growing band of tragic refugees. It is estimated that there are 60,000 Jews in Tunis. A large number of them are French Jews, and, oddly enough, about 10 per cent of the Italians in Tunis are Jews. Thus, to "appease" Mussolini is to incite anti-Semitic practices.

War and racial and political animosities in Asia and Europe combine to swell from hundreds of thousands to millions the number of refugees. How the plight of these victims of human fury has become a major problem for the world at large is vividly set out in the current release of the March of Time now showing at a local theatre. Through the film we are made aware of the significance of these enforced mass migrations as well as of the tragedy of the groups disinherited and cast out. In this presentation March of Time has scored again.

LOST BUSINESS

From Winnipeg Free Press

When it was pointed out in these columns that Canada stood to lose a large amount of tourist business through the regulations on both sides of the line which deny the \$100 customs exemption on purchases to those who have been out of the country less than 48 hours, the Ottawa Journal defended the Canadian regulation on purely protectionist grounds. It was the establishing of the Canadian regulation that led the United States to make a similar regulation, greatly restricting the purchases of their people in this country. The tourist movement is growing and the volume coming north will always be much greater than that going south. Visitors from the United States will purchase far more in Canada than our people will purchase in the United States. There have been great hopes of this tourist business, but it would be under considerable discount if the 48-hour regulation were retained.

How many points are there, except those opposite Detroit, Port Huron and Buffalo, where Canadians would cross over simply to do some shopping? Yet millions of tourists coming to Canada and remaining less than two full days, can take back nothing duty-free, and we lose a very large amount of trade.

There are customs regulations applied at certain seasons to certain sections of the border. Is there any reason why this tourist regulation should not be made to apply to certain small sections of the border? And a 24-hour limitation would be enough to prevent people who are not tourists from obtaining the customs exemption.

Far too much business is being sacrificed for the sake of protection, under the present regulation.

Is Isolation Ending for U.S.?

(No. 4)

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

WASHINGTON, D.C. PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT tilted back in his swivel chair a few days ago, fitted a new cigarette into his long white holder, and delivered a little impromptu lecture on the foreign policy of the United States, one of the most important unanswered questions before the people of the world.

The lecture was brief and apparently casual, the audience about 100 newspaper correspondents. Most of us didn't think at the time that it meant very much. But within a day or two we began to realize that he had something in mind.

You cannot have a permanent foreign policy through the years, the President said. You cannot prepare a policy in advance for every situation that may develop in any part of the world. But American foreign policy, drafted in 1776, remains what it was in general. And with a puff of smoke, the President added that no human being can define American foreign policy exactly, except a newspaper columnist.

Within a few days it was perfectly plain that you couldn't define American foreign policy and that you couldn't define Mr. Roosevelt himself. For clearly his announcement that the United States should help the democracies by selling them war supplies is not the American foreign policy of 1776, is not the foreign policy defined by the present law of the United States, but is part of some definite but incalculable process in the President's mind, of vital concern to every human being in the world.

BACK TO ORIGINAL BELIEFS

WHAT IS THAT PROCESS? Where is Roosevelt trying to lead his country? Is the period of American isolation really at an end? Can the democracies count upon the United States in their life-and-death struggle with the dictatorships?

You can ask these questions of anyone in Washington from a taxi driver to a member of the inner Brain Trust and he will reply that he doesn't know. Apparently the man in the White House has opened his secret mind on this overshadowing issue to few men, if to any.

All he has said so far is, in plain terms, that the United States might be forced to use economic weapons against the dictatorships. In his last message to Congress, probably an historic document of first importance, he said: "The mere fact that we rightly decline to intervene with arms to prevent acts of aggression does not mean that we must act as if there were no aggression at all. Words may be futile, but war is not the only means of commanding a decent respect for the opinions of mankind. There are many methods short of war, but stronger and more effective than mere words, of bringing home to aggressor governments the aggregate sentiments of our people."

That was the strongest thing an American President has said on that subject since the year of 1920, when young Franklin Roosevelt was defeated for the vice-presidency for advocating the League of Nations.

Evidently the same Franklin Roosevelt is returning to his original belief that his country cannot remain outside the world. But that does not answer the main question, which is the extent of America's participation in world wars.

ISOLATION INSTINCT

THE OPINION of men high in the State Department and in the councils of the President is that he feels the economic pressure of the United States should be sufficient to stop the dictators. He thinks, apparently, that if they know the United States will give economic support to the other democracies, the dictators will hesitate to start a world war.

That policy undoubtedly has the American people's support. But there is a growing fear that the United States cannot stop at economic participation. This nation believes that economic support to the Allies finally dragged it into the last war, which settled nothing. Probably the same thing would happen again.

An official in a position to know put the question to me this way: "If you were to stop 10 men on the street in any city of this country today, nine would say that Hitler's throat should be cut. But how many think this country should do anything about it? How many think we should ever go to war about it? Not many. Not many yet."

This is the key to Roosevelt's difficulty. No matter how far he wants to go in supporting the democracies and halting the dictators he has to reckon with a vast silent instinct of isolation, bred into the bones of Americans since the father of their country warned them against foreign entanglements.

Never at any time since the war has the United States been roused to such hatred as its present feeling towards Hitler. But there is no certainty that the American people are ready to go to war about it—at the moment.

POLITICAL TIMING

POLITICS in a democratic country consists largely in timing, in choosing your moment. Roosevelt urged a quarantine of aggressor nations two years ago. The reaction among his people was sharply against him. His timing was wrong. The Chicago speech was recognized as a mistake. He has waited patiently. Now he comes out for economic pressures against dictatorships. He has chosen his moment; judging American sentiment with shrewd intuition. But he knows he can only go so far—at the moment. Here is where his position is complicated, not only by the isolationist feeling of his people, but by the very nature of his own New Deal. The New Deal is having a life-and-death struggle of its own. It needs sev-

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If the United States were plunged into a foreign war all the plans of the New Deal, all the delicate controls and regulations it is seeking to work out, would collapse. The experiment would be set back indefinitely. The New Deal would be over. The most violent of Roosevelt's critics are whispering, of course, that he is willing to plunge his country into war simply to get another term of office. In such a situation he could probably be re-elected. That argument assumes not only that he is totally unscrupulous in his ambition, but that he doesn't care about the New Deal, on which his reputation in history must stand or fall. The two assumptions are contradictory.

The truth probably is that he hopes to avoid a world war by showing the dictators where America would stand if a world war occurred. But few people believe that if the United States gives economic support to the democracies in the event of war it can avoid the next step—military support, as occurred in 1917. That is why the isolationists are in a fury over the President's present line.

FASCIST MENACE GROWS

THE ISOLATIONISTS have been rudely shaken not only by the President's line, but by the state of American opinion. If the American public can get so worked up over the Spanish war that Congress is being bombarded with demands for the removal of the U.S. embargo against the Loyalists—if the people can become so excited about the fall of Barcelona, what would they do if London were bombed? Isolation is still stronger, but weaker than it has ever been since the Great War.

There is more to this than sentiment. There is the dawning realization that the United States' own vital interests are at stake. Like a sudden shock came the fall of Barcelona. The Fascist powers seem certain now to control Spain. South America is Spanish in race, tradition, culture. Already some of the South American countries have Fascist ideas and blocked the attempt of the United States at the recent Lima conference to make a strong gesture against the Fascist powers.

With Spain in the hands of Franco, a puppet of Mussolini and Hitler, what will the effect be on the Spanish people of South America? And worse, if the Fascist powers get colonies in Africa, establishing air bases not far from South America, how will that affect vital American interests? As one leading American paper put it, the fall of Barcelona may be more important to America than the fall of Czechoslovakia.

Then, on the Pacific, America's vital interests are threatened by Japan. And if America must ever fight a war on the Pacific, it will want some friends like Britain and France on the Atlantic.

The man in the White House knows all these things, but whatever his objective, he cannot approach it ahead of public opinion. His great predecessor and leader, Woodrow Wilson, tried that and wrecked the League of Nations and his dreams and himself.

To the cause of American participation in world affairs Hitler, by his Jewish purge, contributed tremendously, but public opinion in the United States moves by fits and starts. You can't tell what it will be tomorrow. The man in the White House can guide it, but he cannot force it. He is definitely guiding it how towards the defence of the democracies, in one way or another. To the democratic peoples that is probably the most hopeful fact in a terrifying world.

BUMP!

From Windsor Star They are telling the story about the young woman who got on a crowded bus the other night with a pair of skates under her arm. A man got up and offered her his seat, but she refused politely, saying: "Thanks so much, but I've been skating all afternoon!"

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IRISH OUTRAGES

From Ottawa Journal

It would be a great mistake to associate those Irish Republican outrages with Mr. De Valera's government, or with any important section of opinion in southern Ireland. Actually the Irish Republicans (the I.R.A.) are an out-law organization, as much at war with Mr. De Valera as they think they are at war with England. In the Free State there are two important political parties. The largest, composed mostly of workers and small farmers, is that headed by Mr. De Valera. The other, constituting the opposition in the Dail, and made up mostly of tradespeople and the larger farmers, follow Mr. Cosgrave. In between there is nothing of political consequence, the best proof of which is that in the last general election the Independents, including Republicans, made no impression whatever.

TECHNOLOGICAL SUPPRESSION

From Toronto Star

Television is here technically, but not actually. Research and experimentation have perfected television to the extent that it is marketable. It is practically possible now to have television receiving sets in one's home. But these are not purchasable on the market for a number of reasons.

One is the fear that television may have a harmful effect on movies and the present broadcasting business. Another is the matter of financing the expensive television broadcasts, and advertisers are reluctant to take the risks. This was the explanation given by Dr. V. K. Zworkin, head of the research laboratories of the Radio Corporation of America, in an address to the Patent Office Society. Advertisers would undertake the risks if there were a public demand for television programs. On the other hand, as such things go today, how can there be a public demand when there is no sales stimulus? At any rate, for one reason or another, it is not commercially advantageous to put television sets on the market, and so this invention, although ripe for use, is being suppressed.

Another example of such suppression is the radio tube. There is a radio tube which can last 50 times as long as the best now available on the market. This was testified by Dr. Frank B. Jewett, president of the Bell Telephone Laboratories Inc. before the U.S. Monopoly Committee. Dr. Jewett said that a 50,000-hour vacuum tube has been in use over the long distance circuits of the Bell system since 1923. This tube could be produced for radio purposes by the Radio Corporation of America and the General Electric Company, but they are not doing it, said Dr. Jewett, because it is not commercially to their advantage. There is evidence that in a number of fields there has been suppression of practical and useful inventions because of the fear that they may interfere with profit-making.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING VALUES — CASH AND CARRY

Spencer's First-grade Butter
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Pride, 3 lbs., 85¢; Springfield, lb., 28¢; 3 lbs., 82¢

Pure Lard Cottage Cheese Dry Salt Pork
Per lb., 9c; Per lb., 11c; Per lb., 18c

Cottage Rolls (No rind, no waste) Smoked, lb., 25¢
Unsmoked, lb., 24¢
Sliced Side Bacon, lb., 27¢; Ayrshire Bacon, lb., 25¢

Mild Cheese Large Eggs Sookie Cheese
lb. lots Grade A, per doz., 26c; Per lb., 25c

MEATS — AS CUT IN CASE

RED BRAND BEEF

Blade Roasts, lb., 12¢; Cross Rib Roasts, lb., 14¢
Rolled Rib Roasts, lb., 17¢; Thick Rib Roasts, lb., 15¢
Shoulder Steak, lb., 12¢; Minced Steak, lb., 11¢
Stew Beef, 2 lbs., 22¢; Oxford Sausage, lb., 10¢

Steak, Kidney Dressed Rabbits Pork Kidneys
Per lb., 12c; each at 4 25c; Per lb., 12c

Fresh Pork Spare Ribs, lb., 16¢; Thick Suet, lb., 6¢
Shoulders Mutton, lb., 8¢; Legs Mutton, lb., 18¢
Veal Steak, lb., 16¢; Pork Steak, lb., 18¢

Mutton Chops Pork Chops Veal Chops
Per lb., 13c; Per lb., 23c; Per lb., 20c

SERVICE MEATS — DELIVERED

Phone Service From 8 a.m.

Calf Sweetbreads, lb., 32¢; Sirloin Steak, lb., 25¢
Rib Lamb Chops, lb., 25¢; Veal Steaks, lb., 30¢
Little Pig Sausage, lb., 19¢; Plate Beef, lb., 11¢
Livers—Beef, lb., 15¢; Lamb, lb., 20¢; Calf, lb., 40¢

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Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "I hope we can prevent such another accident."

2. What is the correct pronunciation of "forest"?

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Spectacular, spontaneous, spontaneity.

4. What does the word "insolvent" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with rep that means "to cast off, or renounce"?

ANSWERS

1. Say, "I hope we can prevent another such accident." 2. Pronounce the o as in of, not as in for. 3. Spontaneity. 4. Unable to pay one's debts. "The company being insolvent, filed a schedule in bankruptcy." 5. Repudiate.

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VANCOUVER WORK FOR LOCAL JOBLESS

Council Asks Employers Not to Give Opportunities To New Arrivals

VANCOUVER (CP)—The city council's social services committee decided yesterday to ask Vancouver business men not to give jobs to new arrivals from the prairie provinces or to women whose husbands are working.

Instructed by the committee, Corporation Counsel D. E. McTaggart today drafted a letter containing these suggestions, to be mailed to the Vancouver board of trade and service clubs council.

Employers also will be asked to hire persons now unemployed to clean and improve their premises before the visit of King George and Queen Elizabeth in May.

The action was taken by the committee as Social Service Administrator W. R. Bone reported Vancouver unemployment relief rolls are "mounting rapidly." Mr. Bone said the rise is due to "backwash" from the business revival which followed the depression.

Total number on relief in January was 24,632, Mr. Bone said, an increase of 9,742 over January last year. Total cost for the month was \$226,136 compared with \$173,067 in January, 1938.

Discussing the problem caused by arrival in Vancouver of persons from the prairies, Committee Chairman H. L. Corey said: "By nature prairie people are pioneers and perhaps they go after jobs a little more strenuously than our own people. Practically no prairie people here are unemployed."

Alderman Fred Crone agreed with Alderman Corey. "Our own people need sympathetic consideration because many have lost their morale and initiative after being out of work five or six years," he said.

Alderman Wilson said the letter to business men was necessary because "the Dominion Government has placed responsibility for caring for the unemployed on the provinces."

"It means that a man from Saskatchewan is not a Canadian," Alderman Wilson said. "He is a Saskatchewan citizen. We are British Columbians."

Island News

JUNIOR CHAMBER AT DUNCAN YEAR OLD

DUNCAN — Duncan Junior Chamber of Commerce observed its first anniversary last night when officers were installed at a banquet in the United Church hall.

Ernest H. Harris, provincial director of the Canadian Junior Chamber of Commerce and past-president of the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce, installed Jack Dobson, newly-elected president of the Duncan chamber, and Thomas Watkins, also a former president of the Victoria organization, installed the vice-president, James Sutherland.

Mayor James Greig attended and addressed the gathering.

Scouts Get Flag

DUNCAN—Major R. G. L. Parker of the 16th Canadian Scottish, presented a flag to the new Somenos Scouts at St. Mary's Parish Hall on February 3.

Colonel Dopping - Hepenstall, Scout commissioner, gave a talk to the boys. The flag was donated by Mrs. G. A. Tisdall. After the ceremony the Scouts gave an exhibition of first-aid work.

John Rowan Passes

NANAIMO—Death has claimed a well-known pioneer of Nanaimo and Cumberland in John Rowan, 81, native of Scotland and resident of Nanaimo for 40 years. Twice he occupied an aldermanic seat on the city council here and was a past master of Ashlar Lodge, A.F. & A.M.

He is survived by his widow and four daughters, Mrs. W. Herbert Bate, Mrs. Harold Kneen and Mrs. Percy Kneen, all of Nanaimo, and Mrs. C. Grafton, of California, who reached her father's bedside before he passed away; also one son, W. Rowan of Seattle.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2.30.

School Plan Delayed

SHAWNIGAN LAKE—At the quarterly meeting of the Lower Vancouver Island Rural School Trustees' Association, held in Shawnigan Lake School, Cowichan Station, Bench, Cobble Hill, Mill Bay, Sylvania and Shawnigan Lake schools were represented. R. P. Weber presided.

W. G. Gamble, reporting for the rural high school area committee, gave an outline of progress. After a discussion, it was decided that the rural high school area project be left in abeyance

for the time being, in view of the opposition of the Cobble Hill district.

British M.P.'s Vote Monetary Bill

LONDON (CP-Havas)—By a show of hands the House of Commons passed on second reading last night the monetary bill introduced by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, designed to revalue the Bank of England's gold reserves and strengthen the pound sterling.

In defending the bill, which provides for weekly revaluation of the bank's gold stocks, Sir John said this weekly "write-up" would be based on the current price of the metal and not on the statutory price of 85 shillings a fine ounce.

He also declared the bill would mark no change in the government's monetary policy.

The immediate result of the

measure, he declared, would be to create a liquid fund of £95,000,000 in the bank's treasury which, after some deductions, would permit the bank to add £95,000,000 to the equalization exchange fund.

Man Robbed Blind

NEW YORK (AP) — Sam Cohen, 52, was sentenced yesterday by a judge who expressed a wish to take him "out of circulation for life"—to nine years in prison for rifling pockets of aged blind and crippled pensioners while posing as examining physician for the civic welfare department. Cohen pleaded guilty to taking about \$200. All 14 complainants were over 70.

CALGARY (CP)—G. A. Hiltz of Edmonton was named president of the Alberta Implement Association at its annual meeting here during the week-end. He succeeds W. E. Underwood of Calgary. Next annual meeting will be held in Edmonton.

FINAL CLEARANCE OF Afternoon Dresses

Values Formerly From \$14.95 to \$19.75, on Sale Wednesday Morning at

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Dressy and more tailored styles in silks—also a few light-weight wools. Shades of navy, black, brown, teal blue, green, gold and wine—models suitable for everyone. Sizes 14 to 26½. These are values that will not readily be duplicated, so be in early Wednesday morning.

—Mantles, First Floor

Built-up Shoulder CORSELETTES

Special Wednesday Morning at **\$1.98**

Well-made, smooth-fitting Corselettes of good quality peach brocade. Styled with built-up shoulder, bust of plain broadcloth, four hose supporters, and well boned. A remarkably good value.

—Corsets, First Floor

Two Special Values In the Silks Section

ART SATINS—Shown in a range of colors, including rose, white, Nile, navy, cadet blue, black, primrose, apple green, etc. A Satin that will wear and launder well. Suitable for bedspreads, draperies, slips and lingerie; 36 inches wide. Special, a yard **39c**

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—Silks, Main Floor

New WOOLENS

Low Priced For Spring

For those who make their own dresses, suits, jackets, etc. . . these low-priced woolens will be of real interest.

SPENCER'S ALL-WOOL FLANNEL—This popular fabric is widely known for its reliable quality and finish. Now showing in the newest colorings and shades for spring; 31 inches wide. **\$1.00**

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—Dress Goods, Main Floor

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The above values to 20c.
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ALUMINUM DESSERT FORKS **2 for 9c**

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

Wednesday Morning Specials In the Furniture Section

HANDY BEDSIDE TABLE, constructed of alder; has molded top 16 inches square and shelf and grooved legs. A very pretty table beautifully finished. Special sale value, each **\$2.75**

USEFUL CUPBOARD, made with centre shelf and one drawer above cupboard; the cupboard, finished with a back rail. A very handy piece. Special **\$5.60**

ROUND DROP-LEAF TABLE, with 40-inch top, well braced; paneled ends and gate-leg. Very handy table and special value at **\$5.75**

BOOKCASE with four shelves, spaced about 9 inches apart; will hold quite a number of books. Special **\$1.95**

RADIO OR BEDSIDE TABLE, 18x30 inches. It has molded top and turned legs. Specially low priced at **\$3.60**

—Furniture, Second Floor

A LIBERAL TRADE-IN ALLOWANCE will be allowed on your old furniture on the purchase price of new. Also inquire regarding our Budget Plan.

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We have received the full range of samples of an upholstering manufacturer who has discontinued business, and have grouped them to sell at the following clean-up prices. Each

25c 35c 50c 75c

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—Draperies, Second Floor

Annual Clean-up of Odd-size Window Shades

WINDOW SHADES, made up of short ends of our better shade cloth and mounted on guaranteed rollers—

ODD SHADES, 20 to 36 inches wide and 4 to 6 feet long; sand, cream and green. On sale Wednesday morning, each **50c**

ODD SHADES, 20 to 36 inches wide, in various lengths, and finished with scalloped, fringed ends. Priced to clear each **75c**

ODD SHADES, 48 to 52 inches wide; plain green, cream and sand. Regular, each, \$2.75. February Sale priced at **\$1.75**

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—Draperies, Second Floor

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Annual Workroom Clear Up of Odd Sizes and Uncalled for Draperies—All Big Values

One pair of **SUNFAST CRETONNE DRAPERIES**, 34 inches wide and 5 feet long, finished with taped heading and sew-on rings. Regular price, a pair, \$3.75. Sale price **\$1.95**

One pair of **SUNFAST CRETONNE DRAPERIES**, to match above pair; 68 inches wide and 5 feet long. Regular price, \$5.75, for **\$2.95**

One only, **DAMASK CURTAIN**, 45 inches wide and 74 inches long; white. On sale for **\$1.95**

One pair, **RUFFLED CURTAINS**, 29x55 inches, and one only, **CURTAIN**, 45 inches long, of rose pink celanese; with tie-backs. Regular \$6.50, for **\$3.95**

Two pairs of **DAMASK DRAPERIES**, of superior quality; color green; designed for curved top window; lined; finished with hooks and tie-backs; 7 feet long and 48 inches wide. Regular, a pair, \$18.00, on sale, a pair **\$10.00**

Two pairs of **HOMESPUN DRAPERIES**, 24 inches wide and 5 feet 6 inches long; taped heading and sew-on hooks. Regular, a pair, \$3.00, for **\$1.50**

Five pairs **HOMESPUN CURTAINS**, 48 inches wide and 54 inches long; very heavy texture; taped and sew-on rings. Regular, a pair, \$3.00, for **\$2.50**

Several other pairs of Draperies and Curtains; odd sizes, **HALF PRICE**

—Draperies, Second Floor

ALL FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS PURCHASED DURING OUR FEBRUARY SALE CAN BE PAID FOR OUT OF INCOME ON OUR CONVENIENT PAYMENT PLAN.

Oddments From the Staples

11 ONLY, BEDSPREADS, odd lines of bedspreads, mostly cotton. Priced to clear at **HALF PRICE**.

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8 ONLY, FEATHER BED PILLOWS, slightly soiled but otherwise perfect. Values to \$1.50, on sale, each **\$1.00**

11 ONLY OILCLOTH SQUARES, good designs and colorings, but slightly damaged having been used as samples. Size 54x54 inches. Each **43c**

23 ONLY, CHECKED LINEN TOWELS, nice size. **19c**

19 ONLY, TWILL COTTON ROLLER TOWELS, hemmed, ready for use. Excellent value at **29c**

—Staples, Main Floor

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

The following articles are specially requested: Blankets, Pillows, Pillow Cases, Tablecloths, Serviettes, Bath and Face Towels; also White Linen for scarfs, etc. A basket has been placed in our STAPLE DEPARTMENT for donations.

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Junior W.A. Plan Style Luncheon

Spring fashions will be displayed at the annual style show luncheon which the Junior W.A. to the Royal Jubilee Hospital will stage at the Empress Hotel on Wednesday, March 15.

Plans to this end were made at the monthly meeting held in the nurses' home yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Carl Pfender will convene the style show luncheon; Miss Claire Laybourn was chosen head of the advertising committee; Mrs. E. Finland, tickets; Mesdames R. B. Horton, C. L. Aylard, K. R. F. Denniston, G. H. Simons, George Tyson, Miss Mary Campbell and Miss Ines Carey. The clothes which will be shown will be from W. and J. Wilson, Lucien Mounet, Jean Y. Tod and Foster's Fur Store.

Tentative plans were also made for the decorated tables display in May, the auxiliary co-operating with the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club in this undertaking.

Miss M. B. Horton, the auxiliary's social worker at the hospital, reported 23 home visits; 92 ward interviews; seven transportation cases; one layette provided, and underwear given to a number of needy patients.

Mrs. R. B. Horton reported seven diet cases carried on; three new ones opened, and three closed. Mrs. R. L. Chalmers reported that four meetings of the bandaging committee had been held and a total number of 5,544 dressings made. Mrs. K. R. F. Denniston reported for the show-case sales; Miss Valerie Kennedy-Smith asked that each member bring a magazine to the next meeting for distribution among the patients, and Mrs. W. B. Wilson and Mrs. J. Jameson gave the Thrift Shop report.

Miss Vida Shandley was asked to represent the auxiliary at a meeting of the Canadian Friends of the Chinese People.

The following new members were welcomed: Mrs. Arthur Ross, Miss M. Fraser, Mrs. Goldwyn Terry, Mrs. V. Ridgway, Mrs. K. Adams, Mrs. Elworthy, Miss Cooke, Miss Florence Price and Miss Jean Lennox.

Dolls to be dressed for the annual dolls' bazaar in the autumn were distributed at the close of the meeting. Tea was served.

The Jubilee Alumnae Association will hold a "guest and games" evening in the Nurses' Home tomorrow evening at 8. An entertaining evening is promised and refreshments will be served.

Protestant Orphanage

The ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphan's Home met yesterday for the monthly meeting, the president, Mrs. F. V. Longstaff, in the chair, and the following members present: Mesdames Elliott, Humphries, Coutts, O. M. Brown, Sherwood, Shepherd, Simpson, Dinsmore, Hughes, Fraser, E. M. Brown, Dillabough, Grimison, Cox and Misses Murray and Newbury.

The 21 boys and 16 girls have settled down after the Christmas festivities, and this month have had very little outside entertainment. The older children have been attending Gospel Hall every Friday evening where lantern slides of Scripture pictures have been shown. The Empress Hotel very kindly donated part of their huge birthday cake to the children.

Mrs. Dinsmore and Mrs. Humphries will visit the home for February.

First Woman Flier Passes

LONDON (AP) — Mrs. Leila Marie Cody, 37, who claimed to be the first woman in the world to fly an airplane, died yesterday at her home in Ash Vale, Surrey. She was a widow of the pioneer aviator, Colonel S. F. Cody, a native of Texas, who toured England in the 1900's under the billing "King of the Cowboys." He was killed in an airplane accident in 1913.



Mrs. Bridget Hitler, Irish sister-in-law of Adolf Hitler. She married the Fuehrer's half-brother Alois, an Austrian waiter, when he worked in Dublin 28 years ago. Mrs. Hitler lives in England, her husband and their son Willy Hitler in Germany.

Chapter Did Much For Jubilee T.B. Patients

Florence Nightingale Members Raised \$1,116 During Year

Concentrating its attention upon the T.B. pavilion of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, the Florence Nightingale Chapter I.O.D.E. upheld the fine tradition associated with its name, reports presented at the annual meeting indicated. The meeting was held in the private dining-room of the Empress Hotel, yesterday afternoon, Mrs. James Baker, the regent, presiding.

According to the report of Mrs. H. Kitching, sunroom convenor, the hospital pavilion had been visited each week during the year and special delicacies had been presented to the patients from time to time. The sunrooms had been decorated and during the summer ice cream was served. At Christmas decorated trees were arranged and on Christmas Day a turkey dinner was served to 35 patients and friends, a six-piece orchestra playing during dinner. Each patient was presented, by the regent, on behalf of the chapter, with a card and gift of money. Shoes, slippers, pyjamas, fruit, milk, etc., had been given to the patients.

Mrs. Hubert Lethaby, the secretary, reviewed the year's activities, showing that, in addition to the work for the T.B. pavilion, donations were made to the Solarium, secondary education, Girl Guides, child welfare, Local Council of Women, soldiers' graves, Sea Cadets, work in India, endowment fund, and needy cases.

RAISED MUCH MONEY

Mrs. R. S. Standerwick presented the financial statement, showing receipts were \$1,116.65, and disbursements \$949.18. Mrs. R. W. Marsh, educational secretary, reported that the usual \$100 for the bursary fund of Municipal Chapter had been augmented by an additional \$25, this amount being specially earmarked to help a young lad take advantage of a bursary at a military school. Books and magazines had been sent to schools and calendars sent to schools and hospitals.

Mrs. Baker, the regent, spoke briefly, thanking the members for their support, with particular tribute to Mrs. Kitching. Mrs. George Lillie, publicity convenor, thanked the Times and the Colonist for courtesies rendered.

OFFICERS CHOSEN

Officers elected were: Regent, Mrs. James Baker, first vice-regent, Mrs. Frank Baylis; second vice-regent, Mrs. R. W. Marsh; secretary, Mrs. Hubert Lethaby; Echoes secretary, Mrs. H. Catterall; educational secretary, Mrs. W. E. Rayfuse; treasurer, Mrs. R. S. Standerwick; standard-bearer, Mrs. Ernest Eve. Mrs. Baker was presented by Mrs. Frank Baylis with a book and a corsage bouquet from the members. Mrs. Lucas received a bouquet of flowers and a jardiniere in appreciation of her faithful work as standard-bearer of the chapter for the past 10 years. Corsage bouquets were also presented to Mrs. R. B. McKicking, Mrs. William Ellis, Mrs. Kylie Symons and Miss L. Mitchell, who was celebrating her birthday, the gifts being presented by Mrs. Baker.

At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Baker entertained the executive and members and a few special guests at tea.

Modern Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE

1. Should one sign one's name to a valentine?
2. May a gift instead of the traditional valentine be sent on Valentine's Day?
3. Should a husband send his wife a valentine?
4. May girls—as well as men—send valentines?
5. Are flowers suitable for a valentine remembrance?

What would you do if—
You are a girl who receives a box of candy on Valentine's Day—and you are quite sure you know who sent it—
(a) Thank the young man?
(b) Say, "I got a beautiful box of candy Valentine's Day. I don't suppose you know anything about it?"
(c) Never mention it?

1. No.
2. Yes.
3. Yes.
4. Yes.
5. Yes.

Best "What Would You Do?" solution—(b). You might have guessed wrong—and if so (a) would be embarrassing for the young man—and for you!

TEACHERS EXCHANGED

CAPTOWN (CP-Reuters) — Sixty-five women and a man—all teachers from Great Britain—have arrived in South Africa under the system whereby teachers are exchanged between the two countries.



Mrs. G. P. Clarke, retiring regent of the Mary Croft Esquimalt Chapter I.O.D.E., who was presented with a purse and a beautiful bouquet yesterday by the members. After 19 years' residence here, she will leave shortly for England to join her son and make her home.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. Donald O'Neill Hayes of Vancouver has returned home after spending a few days here.

Miss Louise Smith of Fort William is spending a month with her cousin, Mrs. C. H. Orme, Mount Joy Avenue, while on her way to visit in California.

Mr. A. Nairn Robertson returned to Victoria today after a two months' trip through Southern California and the Hawaiian Islands.

Major-General E. C. Ashton of the National Department of Defence, Ottawa, and Mrs. Ashton, who have been spending a couple of weeks in Victoria, left yesterday afternoon for the east.

Mrs. G. F. Pownall, Victoria Avenue, has returned from a short visit in Vancouver, where she spent a few days with her sisters, Mrs. W. R. Hull of Calgary and Mrs. John A. Turner of Victoria, both of whom have left for California to spend a few months.

Mrs. E. J. Ryan was a luncheon hostess for 16 in Vancouver yesterday honoring Miss Barbara Hutton and her mother, who are going to Peru, where the former's marriage to Mr. John Moncrieff Mortimer will take place. Mrs. Mortimer of Victoria, the groom-elect's mother, was also a guest. The table was graced with white narcissi and hyacinths and pink tulips flanked by ivory candies.

An enjoyable surprise party, given on the occasion of Ken Cosby's birthday, was held at the home of Miss Phyllis Huntley on Saturday evening. Games and contests including a quiz contest, were enjoyed. Contest winners were Anita Pollyblank and Harry Styan, the girls taking the honors over the boys for the quiz contest. An ice cream supper and prettily decorated birthday cake bearing 19 blue and yellow candles, highlighted the evening.

Those attending were: The Misses Phyllis and Rita Huntley, Anita and Trudy Pollyblank, Doris and Queen Mitchell, Edith Hodgson, Jean Dilworth and Joyce Heal, Messrs. Ken and Derrick Crosby, Herb and Jack Hodgson, Bill Stulhens, Harry Styan, Pat Hoole, Rex Mitchell and Bernice Young.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Boydell, Wilkinson Road, were hosts at a surprise party for the choir of St. Columba, Strawberry Vale, after the regular practice last Thursday evening. The evening was spent with games, prizes being won by Pam Mudge and Helen Cudmore. From a lace covered table, with centrepiece of snowdrops and violets, lighted with ivory tapers, a buffet supper was served by the hostess. At the conclusion the choir tendered a hearty vote of thanks for a pleasant evening and joined in singing "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows," and gave three rousing cheers. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Boydell, Misses Grace Sinclair, Pam Mudge, Jessie Lattimer, Nonie Mannix, Edna Walker, Victoria Rodman, Molly Raper, Helen Cudmore, Ida Ricki, Norma Stacey, Mrs. Watling, Mrs. Hynd, Mrs. Haley and Mr. Wm. Haley.

Miss Yvette Cross has returned to Victoria after enjoying a week of winter sports in Banff.

Ten tables of cards were in play and a number of other games were in progress last night at the Liberal headquarters when the Liberal Women's Forum held a successful social evening. Mrs. F. J. Mitchell, the president, welcomed the guests on arrival, Mrs. Blair Reed convened the bridge, prizes being won by Mrs. S. E. Whitney, Griffiths, Mrs. A. C. Ross, Mrs. J. de Blaquiere, Mrs. J. L. White and Mrs. Huddleston. Mrs. de Blaquiere had charge of the special contest, which was won by Mr. Don Nelson. Refreshments were served, and during supper Mrs. N. Bertucci played piano selections.

Mrs. Lenore D. Underwood of San Francisco, grand president of the B'nai Brith, left last night for Vancouver after a brief visit to Victoria. She was the guest of honor at a small luncheon party arranged at the Hudson's Bay Company's private dining-room by the Ladies' Auxiliary to B'nai Brith, those present including: Mrs. Julie Bernstein, president; Mrs. Morris L. Green, Mrs. S. A. Levy, Mrs. E. Bean, Mrs. Joseph Rose, Mrs. H. Nieman, Mrs. E. Mallek, Mrs. H. Nuttall, Mrs. David Berman, Mrs. Goralnic and Mrs. H. E. Levy. A pretty corsage bouquet of pink carnations was presented by Mrs. Bernstein to the guest of honor.

Mrs. Underwood was the guest for dinner of Mrs. M. L. Green, at her home, 946 Oliver Street.

Mrs. Des Brisay was hostess with the executive at tea following the meeting, and Mrs. Des Brisay's mother, Mrs. Skinner, presided at the tea table, which was covered with a Venetian cloth and centred with a bowl of daffodils.

SYMPHONY TO PLAY THRENODY ON DOG

Master's Lament for Pet To Be Conducted By Walter Damrosch

By MARY ELIZABETH PLUMMER
Associated Press Staff Writer.

NEW YORK — Barney was a little dog of no particular distinction, warm-hearted and faithful. He so endeared himself to his master, Carroll Ely, a businessman, whose hobby is music, that Ely wrote a little orchestral lament for him as he lay dying after 15 years' companionship.

Next Friday, seven years after Barney's death, the composition mourning him will be in the company of the music of Haydn, Cesar Franck, Mendelssohn and Tchaikowski on Dr. Walter Damrosch's weekly concert.

"Epitaph for Barney," Ely named the composition—22 or 23 measures for string orchestra. Rendition of the little elegy takes about three minutes.

Dr. Damrosch, who first saw the music seven years ago, sent Ely a note: "All who have loved dogs and lost them will hear your lovely threnody on 'Barney' with great sympathy."

The concert on which he will conduct is designed to show "Joy and sorrow in music."

The epitaph for a little dog will come between the second movement from Tchaikowski's Fourth Symphony and the final of Haydn's Symphony in G.

In the explanatory notes Dr. Damrosch said "the tenderly sad melody played by the violas shows that sorrow can be experienced in the major mode as well as in the minor."

Leap Year boosts expenditure. The extra day involves an expenditure of \$200,000 for salaries in the British Royal Air Force alone.

Viola McPhie of Lyle's ladies' wear, Victoria, is spending a week in Seattle, where she will attend all the spring fashion openings.

Mrs. J. T. Jones Is New Regent of Chapter

Succeeds Mrs. Clarke As Head of Esquimalt I.O.D.E.

Mrs. G. P. Clarke, who is leaving shortly to live in England, was named honorary vice-regent of the Mary Croft Esquimalt Chapter I.O.D.E. on her retirement from the regency at the annual meeting held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. W. Y. Des Brisay, Head Street.

Lady Barnard was named honorary regent; Mrs. J. T. Jones, regent; Mrs. C. T. Beard, first vice-regent; Mrs. A. A. Warder, second vice-regent; Mrs. H. O. Austin, secretary; Mrs. H. Cresine, assistant secretary; Mrs. Warren Smith, treasurer; Mrs. W. E. A. Barclay, educational secretary, and Mrs. J. Quinn, standard-bearer.

FAREWELL GIFT

As a farewell gift, a beautiful bouquet of carnations and rosebuds, together with a purse of money, was presented to Mrs. Clarke by Mrs. Allen, with the best wishes and affection of the chapter. Corsage bouquets to the 1938 officers and standing committees were presented by Mrs. Clarke, and a corsage bouquet is being sent to Lady Barnard, who was unable to be present.

Approximately \$650 was raised during the year; it was shown in the treasurer's annual report, and about \$576 was spent on worthy causes, including the milk fund for under-nourished children in Esquimalt. Two bursaries amounting to \$55 were given Esquimalt students, and \$35 was spent in purchasing books for needy students in the district. To secondary education, \$110 was donated, and \$25 to Christmas cheer. Other donations were made to the Tubercular Veterans, Imperial Comrades, endowment fund, Rainbow Sea Cadets, child welfare, Girl Guides and the Solarium. The chapter's adopted children at the Solarium received gifts at Easter, Halloween and Christmas.

The secretary, Mrs. H. O. Austin, gave a detailed report of the chapter's activities, and Mrs. Clarke particularly thanked Lady Barnard, Messrs. O. H. Austin and Quinn, and the press for assistance given during her three years as regent.

Mrs. Thomas was welcomed as a new member. Mrs. E. V. Finland extended an invitation to the members to hold their meeting next month at her home.

Mrs. Des Brisay was hostess with the executive at tea following the meeting, and Mrs. Des Brisay's mother, Mrs. Skinner, presided at the tea table, which was covered with a Venetian cloth and centred with a bowl of daffodils.

DOUKHOBOR Woman Is 107 Years Old

SHORE ACRES, B.C. (CP)—Mrs. Mary Holuboff, one of the original Doukhobor immigrants to Canada before the turn of the century, says she is 107 years old, but she told interviewers today she doesn't think she's an "old lady."

The aged woman said she can still do a day's work. She doesn't eat meat or drink alcoholic beverages. Her principal food is vegetable soup, but she eats a little cake, cooked vegetables, fruit and bread now and then.

Mrs. Holuboff gets up with the sunrise and goes to bed at nightfall. Her eyesight is still good and she knits and spins through the day.

Her only worry of recent years has been economic conditions, and she hopes for better times, both for herself and for the rest of Canada's Doukhobors, especially those who live around here in this Doukhobor-settled area 14 miles west of Nelson.

Mrs. Holuboff was one of the Doukhobors at Gorelov, Russia, when the Russian religious cult members heaped their weapons, poured oil over them and set fire to the pile in protest against bearing arms, contrary to their religious principles. She tells how the Doukhobors were chased through the little town by Cossacks lashing them with whips.

Mrs. Holuboff had five sons and two daughters. Two of the sons—William and Andrew—are living here. The two daughters live in Canora, Sask.

Suggests Boycott of Goods From Germany and Japan

Nazi Persecution of Jews Challenge to Civilization, Says Mrs. Lenore D. Underwood of San Francisco in Impassioned Appeal Here.



WEDDINGS

SYREN-GREENER

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Greener of 2240 Bowler Avenue announce the marriage of their only daughter, Winnifred, to Mr. Gonnar Syren of Vancouver, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Syren of Golden, B. C. The marriage took place on Saturday evening at the Metropolitan Church Parsonage, Rev. A. E. Whitehouse officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Syren left on the midnight boat for Vancouver and after a motor trip to Portland, Oregon, will make their home in Vancouver.

Swing Skirts and Vivid Colors for Spring-Wear

Cerise and Mustard Among Shades; Dust-Ruffle Is Back

CHICAGO (AP)—A short-skirt, swing-time version of the gowns grandma used to wear—that's an important phase of the 1939 spring style picture.

And it is painted in colors so brilliant—cerise, lime, mustard, gold, fuchsia, cyclamen, purple, wine—as to make Easter eggs look faded by comparison.

A preview of spring fashions was given today by designers and manufacturers for buyers attending the semiannual wholesale markets.

Very Victorian in inspiration is a small red check taffeta frock with its hem ending in a red dust ruffle—except the hem is knee-high from the bust.

Demure close-fitting jackets, basque frocks, full skirts, braided trim, stripes and checks hit at the late Victorian period—but keep the smelling salts handy for there's a 1939 swing to those new short daytime skirts.

Yes, spring's old standby, navy blue, is in the picture, but generally it is highlighted with a bold color in a bit of trimming or in the accessories. Black skirts are topped with white embroidered blouses.

There are lots of pleats—in skirts and on blouses and jackets. Jackets have gone back to long sleeves and the latter are wider at the wrist. Shoulders have given up trying to look like a half-back's. Some waist lines are dropping. One leather belt was six inches wide.

Costume suits are important. Some have plaid or stripe jackets. Long, close-fitted refecters are softened by tucking details. There are boxy jackets and basque jackets.

ST. MARK'S A.Y.P.A.

St. Mark's A.Y.P.A. recently held its monthly business meeting at which the president, Miss M. George, presided.

The local council report was given by Miss P. Fisher. The branch will support the bursary fund of B.C. Provincial Council for the Anglican Theological College.

Miss N. Cullen, leader group 2, reported a well-attended educational meeting, at which A. Bailey gave an instructive talk. The social convenor, Mrs. R. Birwhistle, told of a reception for newly initiated members at which Messrs. W. McMillin and P. E. George gave instructive talks.

Members were reminded of the debate at St. Matthew's, February 8, on "Resolved that Canada should have a more active foreign policy," in which Miss M. George and A. George will represent the A.Y.P.A. Ways and means of operating a dramatic club were discussed and also admittance.

CENTENNIAL Y.P.S.

The Centennial Young People's Society will hold a concert this evening at 8 in the church auditorium, when they will have a program of organ music and a talk on the history of the organ and some of the world's great organists. Refreshments will be served.

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"Personally I would never buy a thing from any country which does not treat its people right. Touch a country's pocket book these days and it will be far more effective than any appeal to its honor and decency."

An impassioned plea on behalf of the Jewish victims of Nazi persecution, made yesterday by Mrs. Lenore D. Underwood, of San Francisco, grand president of the B'nai Brith, was supplemented by the foregoing statement, in which she advocated the institution of a boycott against Germany and Japan.

She was speaking at a large gathering of women held at the home of Mr. A. E. Alexander, Marlborough Avenue, under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the B'nai Brith. Mrs. Julie Bernstein, president, was in the chair, and Mrs. Morris L. Green thanked the speaker at the close.

CIVILIZATION CHALLENGED

After reminding the gathering that the foundation of Christianity was grounded in Judaism, Christ himself being a Jew, Mrs. Underwood spoke of the great contribution made to the world's art, literature and music by the Jewish people.

"But the present tragedy in Germany is not merely a question of the Jewish people. Civilization itself is at stake. The whole map of Europe has been changed because of its control by forces dominated by greed for power and lust for possession, and it constitutes a challenge to civilization," she pleaded.

Many refugees are passing through your country and mine, she continued. "It is our duty to share what we have with them, as we never know when the time may come when we shall have to ask someone to share theirs with us."

WOULD NOT REMOVE JEWS

After recounting some of the hardships and indignities inflicted upon Jews in Germany, she declared that despite their terrible sufferings under the Hitler regime, they retained a passionate love for their fatherland. She expressed the opinion that the solution of the problem did not lie in taking the Jews out of Germany.

Other nations could not decide for the Jews what their destiny should be or where they should go. For the nations collectively to decide that the Jews should be collected out of Germany and sent off to Africa or somewhere else to live in big colonies would be tantamount to creating another form of concentration camp.

The Jewish people through the ages had been persecuted, but had survived, she continued. "This dictatorship in Germany is something we in this country cannot understand. We are going to fight it. We are made of the stuff that cannot be destroyed. It's better to stand fighting on your feet than to die on your knees," she maintained.

ANTI-NAZI FILMS

In conclusion, Mrs. Underwood spoke of the effect of Nazi tactics upon films. Since all American films had been barred from Germany, a veritable wave of films depicting Nazi persecution of the Jews was being released throughout the rest of the world, and as an instance she mentioned the "March of Time," with its authentic photographs.

The speaker also told of the splendid philanthropic work being done by such Jewish organizations as B'nai Brith, Hadassah and the Council of Jewish Women in the United States.

At the close of the meeting, tea was served. Presiding at the tea-table, with its centrepiece of pink and mauve tulips and ivory candles in crystal holders, were Mrs. Joseph Rose and Mrs. Max Leiser. Assisting in the tea room were Mrs. M. L. Green, Mrs. Ed. Mallek, Mrs. David Berman, Mrs. S. A. Levy, Mrs. M. Boas, Mrs. H. Kramer, Mrs. C. Popick, Mrs. E. Bean, and the Misses P. and E. Alexander, Miss Zena Dorin, and Miss Shirley Kramer.

In an adjacent room there was a sale of donated cakes, in which a brisk business was done. Mrs. Nuttall, Mrs. Nieman and Mrs. Sidney Levy being in charge.

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Women Seek Full Admission to Priesthood

LONDON.—Fifty women from all over Britain have been holding a conference at Cambridge in support of their demand for full admission to the priesthood.

Miss Margaret Oldfield, secretary of the Society for the Ministry of Women, said:

"We want to work for equal opportunity in training and service for women ministers in those churches where the principle of equality is already recognized, and full ordination for women in churches which do not at present grant it."

At present women are allowed to practice as clergymen in Non-conformist Churches, and one member of the conference, the Rev. Constance Colman, has been a minister for 20 years.

Deaconess Emily Wingrave, who is attached to a London church, stated:

"We deaconesses cannot preach or take a service, yet I think that a woman's influence could be exercised very beneficially from the pulpit."

Another Nonconformist minister, the Rev. Dorothea Belfield, remarked: "Women should co-operate with men in the ministry as in other walks of life."

WOMEN AND AIR DEFENCE
 Princess Marie Louise has consented to become president of the aviation section of the Forum Club, one of the foremost women's clubs in London, the committee of which is to consider the part women can play in aviation in the event of an emergency. Her Royal Highness was the first member of the Royal Family to fly.

The committee of the section includes such famous members as Amy Johnson, Pauline Gower, Dorothy Spicer and Commandant Mary Allen, all of whom will be present at the private conference called for the end of this month to consider the training of women aviators for emergency work.

Other famous aviators and representatives of aviation instruction for women will be invited to attend the conference, and among them will be Mrs. F. C. Miles, one of the commissioners of the Civil Air Guard, and Mrs. Gabrielle Patterson, one of Britain's four flying instructors.

"So far there is no women's aviation club, and though the Royal Aero Club does admit women, they have no rights within the club and cannot even order a sandwich by themselves," said Miss D. A. Parr, secretary of the Forum Club.

"FERRYING PLANES"
 The forum is the only club in the country to run an aviation section, she continued, "so it is really the only club which could undertake this work."

"The delegates will consider how best to prevent any overlapping in training or any unnecessary expenditure on the training of unsuitable women."

"It has been suggested that one way in which women could give useful service would be in 'ferrying' airplanes from one part of the country to another—that is flying planes from air-dromes or workshops to places where they will be needed in a national emergency."

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Clubwomen's News

Below is a list of clubwomen's news as published in this column on Saturdays must be written and included in to this office not later than Friday afternoon.

The Esquimalt W.I. will hold its usual card party Thursday evening at 8:15 in the Parish Hall, when 500 will be played.

The Army and Navy Women's Auxiliary will hold a card party at the home of Mrs. Kirk, 1611 Pembroke Street, on Thursday evening at 8.

The monthly meeting of the Native Daughters of British Columbia, Post No. 3, will be held tomorrow evening at 7:30 in the K. of C. Hall. The initiation ceremony will take place.

Mrs. Reed Paige Clarke will give a lecture in French on the subject "Louisiana" at the meeting of L'Alliance Francaise to be held at Victoria College on Monday evening, February 20, at 8.

The Pas-a-Pas Club will meet on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. E. Tucker, 2647 Mt. Stephen Avenue. Miss Pearl Barbour will give a resume of her recent trip abroad, and the executive requests that all members try and attend. An auction will also be held.

Far West Assembly No. 30 Canadian Daughters' League will hold their monthly meeting in the Orange Hall, Courtney Street, Friday evening at 8, when the members will welcome their provincial president, Mrs. Pochin, who will be on her official visit. A tea will be held at the Empress Hotel at 3:45, at which all Canadian Daughters will be welcome.

The La-fa-Lot Club of the First Spiritual Church met recently when the entertainment took the form of a debate, the Woodpeckers versus the Bluebirds. The subject was "Is Radio Educationally Good?" The Woodpeckers winning the unanimous favor of the judges." The next meeting of the club will be a business meeting to further the plans for the forthcoming old-time dance.

Reports of successful activities of the Woman's Benefit Association were given at their business meeting last evening. Mrs. M. R. Todd presided and plans were continued for the provincial convention in Vancouver in April. A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. M. Laird and her committee for the recent home-cooking sale.

Mrs. S. McNeil, 2502 Prior Street, will be hostess to the pioneer members on February 10. On February 18 the juniors will hold a Valentine tea in the K. of C. Hall during the afternoon. Parcels of groceries or clothing will be received at the Royal Dairy any day this week to aid a very needy family (nonmember). Further information will be given by Mrs. G. Gaetz, phone E 3333, or Mrs. Todd, phone E 3110. A card party will follow the short business session on February 27, Mrs. A. Ritchie in charge.

Wants Women on All Political Committees
 OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP)—A bill designed to give women "political equality" with men will be introduced in the Washington State Legislature tomorrow by Rep. Julia Butler, Democrat, Wahkiakum.

It provides that officers of county and state committees must include "a chairman and a vice-chairman who shall be of the opposite sex from the chairman."

"Women are just as important in politics as men," Miss Butler, a Conservative-Democrat house leader, said. "My bill will recognize this and give them political equality with men."

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INDIAN'S DEATH WAS ACCIDENTAL

Elderly Native Did Not Hear Warning Train Whistle

Accidental death was the verdict of the coroner's jury at the inquest over the death of Joe Shaw, Indian, held in Sands Mortuary last night.

The elderly Indian was instantly killed when struck by the Victoria-bound E. & N. train shortly before 5 last Friday. The jury did not retire to consider its verdict.

Christopher Wensley, engineer, said Shaw could have saved himself if he had heeded the first or second warning blasts from the train whistle. The Indian, who was stone deaf, was seen by the engineer walking toward the train with his head down. Mr. Wensley said the right-of-way was fenced at the scene of the accident.

The Indian was trespassing when he was struck.

Other witnesses were Andrew Bugslag, fireman; J. E. MacDonald, conductor; Constable E. F. McKay, B.C. Police, and Cecil Shaw, son of the deceased. Members of the jury were William E. Cathels, foreman; F. B. Shore, Irvine A. Cameron, Herbert Sabiston, John G. Thomson and Charles A. Taylor.

Alberta Town Elects Woman as Mayor

STAVELY, Alta. (CP)—Mrs. Florence M. Fraser, elected mayor of Stavely today by acclamation, is the first woman mayor in Alberta and believed to be the second woman in Canada to win such honor.

Mrs. Fraser, widow of the late J. F. Fraser, former Canadian Bank of Commerce manager here, was the first woman councillor in Stavely, 70 miles south of Calgary. She was councillor for four years.

Bacteriologist Tells of Virus

University Extension Group Hears Prof. D. C. B. Duff of U.B.C.

"Microbes and Ultra-Microbes" was the subject of a lecture given by Professor D. C. B. Duff of the Department of Bacteriology of the University of British Columbia to members of the University Extension Association at the Central Junior High School last night.

Professor Duff traced the development in the laboratory of the isolation of microbes and virus. He said that such men as Pasteur, Koch, and Jenner had done much to further progress ways and means of combatting disease. In 1796 Edward Jenner had discovered vaccination as a means of preventing smallpox. This disease before Jenner's time had affected 9 out of 10 persons, and at least a quarter of these had died. Vaccination at least every five years is necessary to ensure immunity to any marked degree.

In describing the virus, Prof. Duff told of difficulties to be overcome in experimenting with them. Their size was so small that they could not be seen even with a microscope, and only their action could be studied. They were just under a half the wave length of white light in size. The ultravirus had a diameter of approximately six one-millionth of an inch; in many cases even less. Chemical treatment to increase their size was used for experimental purposes. Filtration was used in the process. The size of the hole they could go through in a filter was a great boon in ascertaining their size. However, they were still too small to be seen clearly and their structure could not be studied.

Many people ask if they were alive, and if so, the proof that they were alive. Epidemics were ample proof that these infinitesimal organisms were alive. They could reproduce.

Prof. Duff said that these viruses were specific in their effect, that is a specific virus produces a specific disease. Since 1933 the common cold and influenza had been classed as two of the many diseases caused by the action of virus. In many cases of influenza the influenza germ or bacteria could not be found. After careful experiment it was discovered that a virus, too small to be seen by the microscope, seemed to be the cause of the disease.

In the experiments for the treatment of certain common diseases among human beings the ferret was used. This animal seemed to be affected very similarly to a human being and so was ideal for the purpose, and much valuable information was obtained. These animals were not tortured in any way and added much to medical knowledge.

Among other diseases caused by virus was infantile paralysis, measles, mumps, yellow fever, and small pox. There were also many others.

The United States Yellow Fever Commission proved beyond a doubt that the only carrier of yellow fever germs was the mosquito.

H. L. Smith, president, was in the chair and thanked the speaker on behalf of the audience.

Work Resumed on Montreal Terminal
 MONTREAL (CP)—Work was resumed yesterday on Montreal's long-delayed and much-discussed \$12,000,000 Canadian National Railways Terminal, begun in 1930 and abandoned in 1931 at the depth of the depression. About \$3,000,000 has been allocated for 1939 construction.

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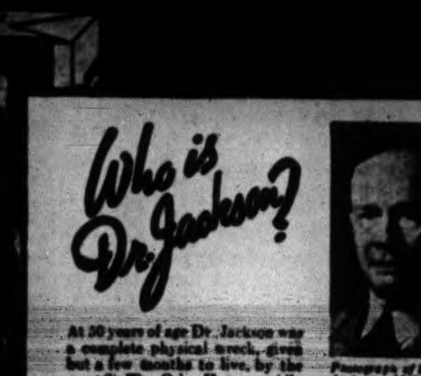
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Ladies' Guild met yesterday afternoon in the lecture room of the church. Mrs. C. W. Hawkins, the president, in the chair. Plans were made for a St. Valentine's tea at the home of Mrs. A. Hood, 633 Simcoe Street, on February 14. Mrs. Surphiss as convener. A St. Patrick's dinner will be held in the church on March 17. After the reports and general business, tea was served by Mrs. D. Scott and Mrs. M. Hodge, the guild's thanks being expressed by Mrs. James Stewart.

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Westerns Will Invade Japan

Sports Mirror

VICTORIA'S representative rugby forces received a rude shock Saturday in the form of a 16 to 6 plastering at the hands of an inspired University of British Columbia fifteen, brilliantly sparked by Johnny Bird and Jim Harmer. Although the exhibition was a stunning disappointment to supporters of the Crimson Tide, many of whom suffered no small depletions in their pocketbooks, Varsity must be given credit for credit. The collegians played near-perfect rugby and their outstanding performance was certain to make Victoria's exhibition appear just that much worse.

However, there were several features of the match, as far as the Victoria team was concerned, that call for stiff talking on the part of the coaching staff of the Crimson Tide. Take for instance the tackling of the Victoria reps. All afternoon they refused to take their men low, excepting Jack Ferguson and a couple more, with the result Varsity's plunging forwards and dashing three-quarters were getting away with yards and yards when they should have been stopped cold.

In the scrums Victoria was able to hold its own, but time after time the local pack collapsed on the ball after the Victoria hook had pulled it into position. The result was the ball was not coming out to the halfback and into the hands of the three-quarters. Victoria's three did not get away on a clear run all afternoon, and when they did gain possession their ball-handling was miserable. Roberts, Halkett and Barber seemed to have butter on their fingers all afternoon, while the last-named slowed up many plays by holding on to the ball.

Victoria rep rugby teams have always been famous for being able to carry the ball with their feet. Saturday the Varsity forwards beat them at their own game. The only time the locals appeared to have the collegians worried was on short-kicks over the line. The students seemed to have no defence for that style of play, and the Victoria players should keep that in mind in future engagements this season.

Varsity lived up to their reputation of being a tough club to beat if they get the first score. They did just that on Saturday, and although Victoria managed to tie the score at 3 to 3 they were never in the picture again. Victoria reps got a mighty bad game out of their system but are still in the thick of the scrap for provincial honors. A return to the form that carried them to successive victories over Varsity and Vancouver reps in their two opening matches will give them a first-class chance of lifting the McKee Cup.

Decisive victory of the Dominions over Varsity's basketball squad makes a British Columbia championship for Victoria look mighty possible, that is providing the Dominions win the playoff in the local league. In their last engagement with Westerns, holders of the Canadian championship, Varsity dropped a one-point decision. Against the Dominions the Thunderbirds never had a chance. After going down 10 to 1 in the first four minutes of play the collegians failed to get close to the local club.

Although officials of the Victoria and District Basketball League have refused to make any announcement, we have learned that Chuck Chapman, captain and star guard of the Dominions, and Ollie Goldsmith, skipper of the Senators, have drawn a suspension of one game each for their little fistie exhibition in the last meeting between the clubs. Chapman and Goldsmith were sent off the floor by the referees, shortly after the start of the game, for resorting to their fists to settle their differences.

Probably Backskin
FORT WAYNE, Ind.—Wayne Knapp lost a glove while hunting deer near Drummond a year ago. He tried again this season, shot a large buck and found the lost glove near the animal's body.

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Vancouver's Canadian Basketball Champions Will Leave in June

VANCOUVER (CP)—Pete Winkler, manager-coach of the Canadian champion Westerns basketball team, announced today arrangements had been completed for the team to make a playing tour of Japan this summer—the first such tour by a Canadian basketball team.

Winkler said 10 players and a manager and coach would leave from here some time in June, by arrangements completed with the Japanese Basketball Association through the Japanese consul here. They will remain in Japan about two months, playing mostly at universities where the game is known.

The Japanese association are financing the team's expenses in Japan, Winkler said. The only expense to the team will be transportation costs. The manager said a drive would be put on to raise the fares, about \$120 per man.

Winkler said the itinerary for Westerns, who won the Canadian hoop title last year after only one season together as a team, had not yet been completed.

The Canadian champions at present hold the second spot behind Tooles in the Intercity Basketball League standings here, and Winkler said he looks to them to annex the Dominion title for the second straight time.

Co-operation of Anglers Sought

Research Board Investigating Cowichan River To Improve Fishing

In an effort to improve fishing conditions in the Cowichan River, these waters are being investigated by the Fisheries Research Board of Canada. But in order to make the survey a success the co-operation of all fishermen who angle in this flow is essential, it was announced today.

Anglers can be a big help in the scheme to determine a policy to improve Cowichan River fishing conditions by furnishing records of all fish they catch in these waters, and also by reporting any marked or tagged fish caught. Record forms to write down this information can be obtained from Roger Monteith and Wilson and Lenfesty's fishing tackle stores.

Marked and tagged fish have been released in the Cowichan River, Cowichan Lake and tributaries of these, with the following marking and tagging methods used:

(a) Removal of fins—The adipose fin (on the back, near the tail) and either the right or left ventral fin (on the belly) have been removed.

(b) Strap tags—These are of metal, bearing a number, and are attached on the upper side near the base of the tail fin.

(c) Button tags—Each of these consists of a pair of white discs, bearing a number, attached to the back of the fish beneath the dorsal fin.

Anglers catching any of the above fish are asked to forward the following particulars to the Cowichan Lake Hatchery, Lake Cowichan, B.C.: place where caught, date, species and sex of fish, length and weight. A few scales from the side of the fish should be sent. In the case of marked fish, the missing fins should be specified. Tags should be returned with the particulars.

Several one-fish catches were made in the Cowichan River over the week-end by local steelhead fishermen.

Racing Results

FAIR GROUND—Results of horse racing yesterday follow:
First Race—11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
Morning Mail (Gelding) 11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
Doris E. (Gelding) 11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
Over Park (Gelding) 11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
Time 1:00 1/2. Also ran: Twinkle Feet, Count Me, Bessie Eye, Cordelia, Sir Tux, Derby Dawn, Sulphur.

Victoria Daily Times



PART OF \$10,000 FISHING KIT—When J. C. (Charley) Seaman of Cleveland goes fishing he leaves \$9,950 worth of tackle at home. He couldn't begin to pack along all his collection for it is said to be the largest private layout in the United States, around 11,000 pieces valued at \$10,000. It has taken Seaman, retired railroad signal inspector, 14 years to make his collection.

Rugger Final Set

Oak Bay Wanderers and J.B.A.A. Decide First Half Honors Saturday

Bitter rivals of the rugby pitch, Oak Bay Wanderers and J.B.A.A. senior aggregations will scrap it out for the first-half championship in the Barnard Cup series Saturday afternoon at Macdonald Park in a sudden-death match.

Supporters of both sides are anticipating a bruising, close battle as there is plenty of feeling between these two clubs this season and the fact that they are quite evenly matched.

If Wally Brynjolfson's Wanderers hope to win over Bob McInnes' Bays they will have to show much better form than they did against the Scottish a couple of weeks back. In this game they were lucky to finish on the long end of the score. Bays have been out of competition for three weeks or more but have been practicing regularly in preparation for the encounter.

A keen fight is anticipated in the intermediate league Saturday in the Wanderers vs. Navy meeting at Admirals Road. These clubs have been unbeaten in the second half of the Heyland Cup chase and will be gunning for the leadership spot. Coach Mickey Murray's O.B.W.'s won first half honors, taking their only defeat in that part of the schedule at the hands of the Navy. The other game in this division will see Victoria College and the Canadian Scottish lock horns at the High School grounds.

Bud Pangman will toot the whistle in the senior tilt, while E. J. Symons will referee at Admirals Road, and Ronnie McCosman will handle the College Scots' game.

All games will start at 3. H. J. Ketchen, member of the B.C.R.U., at last night's meeting of the Victoria Rugby Union reported that plans had been completed for the British Columbia representative rugby fifteen to invade San Francisco early in April. Final selection of players will be made at a trial match in Vancouver on March 18 between the "Probables" and "Possibles." He explained that the Victoria-Vancouver McKee Cup game at Brockton Point on March 4 would also be in the nature of a trial match.

Ketchen announced that Fred Cabeldu, of this city, who is president of the B.C.R.U., had been named manager of the team selected for the southern invasion. The date for the Rounsefell Cup final between Victoria and Vancouver will be set at a later date.

Sarazen Fires Blast

Famous Pro Golfer Says Master Can Win at Match or Medal Play

CLEARWATER, Fla. (AP)—Now that his golf game is tuned for competitive play again, Gene Sarazen stepped today into the medal play match play controversy.

"I can beat 'em either way, hole-by-hole or add-on-up," remarked the cocky little scrapper who never has ducked a verbal argument any more than he has turned down a links challenge.

The man-to-man play in the annual Professional Golfers' Association championship is perfectly satisfactory to Gene, taking final winter here before joining the winter tournament swing.

Smythe-Ross Become Mellow

Ancient Feud Between Rival Major Hockey Managers Dies Out

BOSTON (CP)—Hockey's bitter feud is mellowing with the course of time into something almost approaching a mutual admiration society.

Until recently you could have cut the air with a knife when Conny Smythe, manager of Toronto Maple Leafs, got within sounding distance of Art Ross, pilot of Boston Bruins.

Somewhat reaction started to set in one night last winter in Boston, when Smythe showed up for a game dressed in evening clothes. Ross regarded the monkey-suit as a gesture of willingness to be friendly.

So the Boston boss extended a friendly hand at an N.H.L. meeting last fall in Toronto by giving Smythe the \$25 to bet for him on one of the Toronto manager's horses, Shoeless Joe. The horse came in and paid handsomely and there hasn't been a harsh word since.

Last night Smythe and Ross got together at the Boston Gridiron Club's hockey dinner and when it was over the boys were betting the managers would be sending Valentines to one another next week.

Smythe told of the contributions Ross had made to hockey, among them his patented goalposts and the new officiating system whereby a referee and a linesman handle games.

Ross described Smythe as "the greatest asset of the National Hockey League," and admitted that when he wanted to revamp the Bruins he copied Smythe's tactics of putting the accent on youth.

TWO FOOTBALL GAMES CARDED

Midweek Soccer Eleven Continue Bids For Penderay Cup

Spencers footballers will be out to snare sole occupation of the leadership spot in the Penderay Cup race tomorrow afternoon when they oppose Victoria City at the Athletic Park. The Diamond S's are sharing the lead with Hudson's Bay.

Spencers chances of holding their position looks much better than that of their store rivals who are matched against tougher opposition in the form of the Navy at Beacon Hill Park.

Harry Barber from the rugby ranks will operate at left wing for the City. He should be a strengthening factor. Manager Charlie Lewis will have Ponsford, a former member of the Nanaimo Galahads, in the centre of the front line, to fill in the vacancy created through Purdy's sudden departure from the Diamond S line-up.

Both games start at 2.30. Spencers team follows: Stewardson, D. Gent, Cann, Bradley, Pearce, K. Gent, McMillan, McBride, Ponsford, Collins, Reside, Subs: Richards, Byatt.

ALBERNI—Playing here last night in the opening game of their island tour the House of David bewitched basketball squad defeated the Alberta Pacific Lumber team from Port Alberni 64 to 38.

Bitter Hockey Scoring Race Continues Tonight

Cage Playoffs Are Announced

Victoria Teams Will Engage in Lower Island Series This Week

Lower island basketball playoffs will get under way in Victoria this week. On Thursday evening at the High School gym, Cardinals and Chinese Students, local winners in senior B women's and senior B men's divisions, respectively, will oppose Shawigan and Duncan.

Both series will be total points home and home.

Tomorrow night at the High School a three-game card will be played. Starting at 7, Spencers and the Garrison will meet in the men's senior C division. This will be followed by the first game of the intermediate A boys' playoff between Eight Aces and Buckles.

In the third clash Palm Dairy will battle the Senators in the senior A men's section.

Other lower island playoff games announced last night follow:

Midgets—February 10, Duncan at Esquimalt; February 17, Esquimalt at Duncan.

Juniors—February 11, Duncan at Sooke; February 16, Sooke at Duncan.

Intermediate A—February 11, Sooke vs. Duncan (Cheminus); February 16, Cheminus at Sooke.

Senior C—February 11, Esquimalt at Duncan; February 16, Duncan at Esquimalt.

Senior B—February 8, West Road at Ladysmith; February 16, Ladysmith vs. West Road at Sooke.

School Rugby Opens Thursday

City Squads to Open Bids for Curtis Cup; Complete Schedule Listed

With teams entered from five schools, competition will open Thursday in the city section in the race for the Curtis Cup, symbolic of the 105-pound class rugby championship of Greater-Victoria schools.

In the city section, Victoria West, Oaklands, Margaret Jenkins, Boys' Central and Sir James Douglas, will battle for the play-off spot with the winning team of the four to compete for the same cup in the Oak Bay section.

The schedule for city schools follows:

February 9—Victoria West vs. Oaklands; Margaret Jenkins vs. Boys' Central.

February 16—Sir James Douglas vs. Victoria West; Oaklands vs. Margaret Jenkins.

February 23—Boys' Central vs. Sir James Douglas; Margaret Jenkins vs. Victoria West.

March 2—Oaklands vs. Boys' Central; Sir James Douglas vs. Margaret Jenkins.

March 9—Victoria West vs. Boys' Central; Sir James Douglas vs. Oaklands.

March 16—Oaklands vs. Victoria West; Boys' Central vs. Margaret Jenkins.

March 23—Victoria West vs. Sir James Douglas; Margaret Jenkins vs. Oaklands.

March 30—Sir James Douglas vs. Boys' Central; Victoria West vs. Margaret Jenkins.

April 6—Boys' Central vs. Oaklands; Margaret Jenkins vs. Sir James Douglas.

April 13—Boys' Central vs. Victoria West; Oaklands vs. Sir James Douglas.

Worn engine cylinder blocks may have been caused by the use of too heavy rather than too light lubricating oil.

Hockey Standings

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Boston	23	7	2	89	41	48
Rangers	19	8	4	93	58	42
Americans	14	12	8	81	94	36
Toronto	12	16	6	80	74	30
Detroit	11	16	5	67	86	27
Chicago	10	18	3	62	80	25
Canadiens	7	19	6	64	103	20

COAST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Portland	24	6	6	125	80	54
Seattle	17	13	6	124	118	40
Spokane	9	20	7	105	106	25
Vancouver	9	18	7	88	116	25

Sport Briefs

CHICAGO HAWKS GET MINOR STAR

CHICAGO (AP)—Chicago Black Hawks, National Hockey League team, announced today acquisition of Phil Hergesheimer, right wing of Cleveland Barons, in a deal involving two minor league players, one Hawk and possibly some money.

The Winnipeg product will join the Chicago Cubs next fall. Harold Jackson of the New Haven Eagles and Charley Mason of the Pittsburgh Hornets, properties of the Hawks, will go to Cleveland ownership along with one Hawk, to be chosen at the end of the current season.

Cummings in Hospital

INDIANAPOLIS (AP)—An ordinary highway accident put William C. (Wild Bill) Cummings, 32, Indianapolis, nearer death today than ever before in years of automobile racing, highlighted by his winning the 1934 500-mile race here.

His passenger car hit a soft shoulder near here last night, plunged through a guard rail and tumbled 50 feet into Lock Creek, throwing him on his face into two feet of water. Passersby pulled him out unconscious and saved him from drowning.

He was reported in critical condition from possible brain concussion in a hospital today.

Will Quit Baseball

DETROIT (AP)—Joey White, former Detroit Tiger outfielder, said yesterday he had decided to quit baseball and devote all of his time to a job in a Detroit automobile plant.

He is the property of the Seattle club of the Pacific Coast League, having been traded by the Tigers several months ago in the transaction that brought Fred Hutchinson, young Seattle pitching sensation, into the Detroit fold.

Track Will Reopen

HOLLYWOOD, Fla. (AP)—John C. Horning, 28-year-old president of Gulfstream Park, which closed suddenly yesterday, announced last night arrangements were being made to reopen in a few days.

Escobar Meets Morgan

NEW YORK (AP)—Lou Brix, manager of Sixto Escobar, announced yesterday the world bantamweight champion had agreed to defend his title against K. P. Morgan of Detroit at San Juan, Puerto Rico, probably March 22. Escobar will receive 37 1/2 per cent and Morgan 12 1/2 per cent, with a guarantee of \$1,000.

Swimming Pool

CALGARY (CP)—Alderman R. H. Parkyn announced yesterday he planned to ask the City Council to include provisions for a civic open-air swimming pool in its 1939 estimates. Ratepayers turned down the swimming pool project at the last civic elections.

Conn Meets Apostoli

Rising Pittsburgh Scrapper in Return Bout With Champion Friday

NEW YORK (AP)—Sure, 'tis a sad day for Ireland. The only Irishman within shouting distance of a boxing title is bold Billy Conn, a brood of a lad from Pittsburgh, who is getting ready to fight Freddy Apostoli, the gentlemanly bell-bell, Friday night.

Time was when you could shake Irish fighters out of trees John L. Sullivan, Jim Corbett, Terrible Terry McGovern and the first Jack Dempsey, the Nonpareil, set the style. Today Conn and the youthful Patrick Edward Comiskey are the only Irishmen among the better bruisers.

Conn would like to make the weight and fight for the middleweight championship. Mike Jacobs plans a bout for him with Mello Bettina, the bright light from Beacon, N.Y., who is recognized: hereabouts as the light heavyweight king. What's more Conn is big enough and good enough to move in select heavyweight circles.

His immediate foe, Apostoli, claims the middleweight title, but the title, recognized only in this state and California, won't be on the line for the 15-round duel this week. Conn, a hearty feeder, is way above the 160-pound limit.

He held a seven-and-a-half-pound bulge when he beat Freddy in 10 rounds here in December, and he probably will have a similar pull in Madison Square Garden Friday. This is no guarantee he will win.

Four Ranking Players to See Action

Gottselig, Anderson, Schriener and Apps Stage Merry Dog-fight

It's a long way back to the opening of the National Hockey League schedule November 3, the night Chicago Black Hawks whipped New York Americans 6 to 1 at Chicago. The Hawks looked then to be in for a big winter.

Since the opener, the Americans have prospered more than at any previous time in their hectic history. The Black Hawks have been on the down beat, have let out Bill Stewart as manager and have thudded into sixth place in the standing.

But the Hawks have managed to play even with the third-place Americans. On the season's meetings, each club has won twice and they have tied once.

The teams collide again tonight at New York. This time the Hawks will be trying to regain lost prestige and a fifth-place tie with Detroit. They seemed to be on the rise the other night in a 4 to 2 victory over Montreal Canadiens but went right back to their old ways in a 3 to 0 defeat at Boston Sunday.

Involved in the game, too, will be the N.H.L. scoring leadership race. Johnny Gottselig of Chicago regained the top in last week's victory at Montreal, but Tommy Anderson and Sweeney Schriener of the Americans are only a point behind.

Syl Apps of Toronto, tied with Anderson and Schriener, will be in action with the Maple Leafs at Boston in the night's other game. Gottselig stepped back to fourth place a week ago, after holding the lead most of the season. He scored four points in one game against Montreal Canadiens to move right back to the top again. Official statistics gave the Hawk winger 29 points.

Marty Barry of Detroit held the fifth spot alone with 27 points, while Bryan Hextall of New York Rangers and Toe Blake of Canadiens were right behind with 26.

Two Rangers shared goal-getting leadership, Hextall and Alex Shibicky having 14 apiece. Schriener still paced the play-makers with 19 assists.

"Red" Horner's claim to penalty leadership went unchallenged with one hour and three minutes in penalties.

Scoring figures follow:

	G.	A.	P.	Pts.
Gottselig, Chic.	12	17	29	*15
Anderson, Amer.	10	18	28	10
Schriener, Amer.	9	19	28	14
Apps, Toronto	12	16	28	4
Barry, Detroit	9	18	27	2
Blake, Canadiens	11	15	26	6
Hextall, Rangers	14	12	26	12
Stewart, Amer.	12	13	25	*27
C. Smith, Rangers	10	15	25	2
Watson, Rangers	10	15	25	38
Howe, Detroit	10	14	24	9
Carl, Amer.	12	11	23	14
Drillon, Toronto	13	10	23	15
Haynes, Can.	4	16	20	13
Wiseman, Amer.	8	12	20	6
Hiller, Rangers	9	11	20	8
Shibicky, Rangers	14	6	20	16
N. Colville, Ran.	10	10	20	10
Cain, Canadiens	9	10	19	20
Chamberlain, Tor.	8	11	19	23
Jackson, Amer.	11	8	19	9
Bauer, Boston	7	12	19	2
Jackson, Tor.	7	12	19	0
Deslites, Chic.	10	9	19	19
Gagnon, Can.	6	11	17	8
Dillon, Rangers	7	10	17	6
Schmidt, Boston	8	9	17	8
Pettinger, Bos.	7	10	17	6
Sorrell, Amer.	9	8	17	6
Liscombe, Det.	5	11	16	8
Kelly, Toronto	9	7	16	10
Dumart, Boston	8	8	16	2
M. Colville, Ran.	5	11	16	18

Prep Buffaloes in Competition Lead

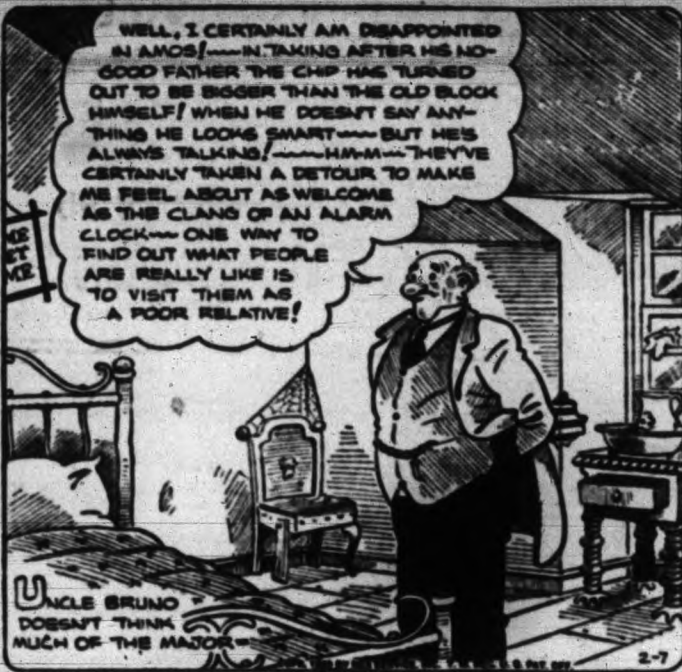
In Y.M.C.A. Preps interclub competitions Saturday morning, the Buffaloes were again the strongest squad on the gym floor. They collected 11 points for foot relays, winning two firsts and a fourth. The Leopards were next highest with nine points—two seconds and a third, and the Lions and Tigers made eight and five points, respectively.

In the swimming competitions, the Lions proved strongest with five points. The Buffaloes were second with three, the Tigers third with two and the Leopards made one point.

The total points now show the Buffaloes at the top of the list with 120 points. The Leopards are second with 107, the Lions third with 98 and the Tigers a close fourth with 97 points.

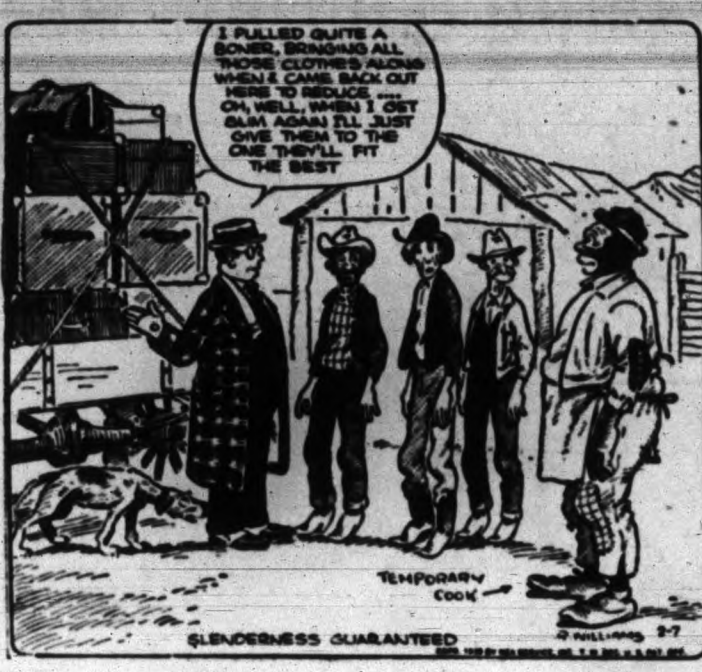
The next contests in this class will be held on Saturday morning.

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OUT OUR WAY—

By Williams



Uncle Ray

A Short History of China

Several men stand out in China's history as great teachers, but the greatest of them all was Confucius. His life and work did much to shape the history of his country.



The name "Confucius" seems rather odd for a Chinaman. It grew out of the Chinese name "Kung Fu."

Today in China there is a great cemetery of the Kung family. Thousands of men and women have been buried there, and all are supposed to be related in one way or another to Confucius. The great teacher's grave is there; his remains rest in a tomb covered by a mound of earth.

Confucius lived about 500 years before the birth of Christ. He was not a king, but during some years of his long life he was a public officer, and did what he could to make people see that it was a mistake to commit crimes.

Most of his life, however, was spent in study, travel and preaching. He had hundreds of disciples who followed him from place to place to listen to his words. Here are a few of the things he taught:

"If we know enough, we will lead good lives. When we find out what is wrong, and the trouble we might do with wrong-doing, we will not do them."

"Study will help to keep us on the right path. It is well to know music and poetry."

"Let princes and others in public office set a good example. In this way they will lead people to right lives as surely as the grass bends when the wind blows."

"If we start something, and find it is a mistake, we must stop it. If a person sees the right, and does not follow it, he is a coward."

Confucius also taught a form of the Golden Rule. The meaning of his words is given like this: "Do not do unto others what you would not have them do unto you."

Confucius said he was sure of a life after death. "The important thing," he declared, "is to make sure that this life is lived in the right way."

When their master died at the age of 72, the disciples of Confucius were filled with sorrow. Some of them built huts near his grave and lived there for three years. One disciple is famed because he stayed after the rest had left; he spent a total of six years near the grave.

Confucius had a little honor during his life, and a great deal after his death. A religion of a sort was made up out of his teachings. Today there are about 300,000,000 persons in China who are classed as "followers of Confucius."

HOROSCOPE

Wednesday, February 8, 1939
According to astrology this should be a fairly fortunate day. In the early morning the stars encourage the signing of contracts, including those between labor and industrial leaders. Manufacturers of motor cars are to profit through an extraordinary demand for heavy trucks. Owners of automobiles will increase in great numbers. This is a promising date for lawyers, physicians and members of other learned professions. Need of wise planning in every-day affairs will be recognized. The stars appear to presage practical help that will not encourage idleness among families belonging to pensioners. Care of the health is stressed as astrologers forecast many sudden deaths among prominent persons. Diseases of the lungs are likely to be unusually prevalent. As machinery eliminates manpower in many factories, there is to be opportunity for trained hands in new industries. This year is to be noteworthy for its advancement in the development of new vocations. The evening should be auspicious for conferences and discussions of public questions. Persons whose birthdate is 1, 7, U.S.A. cabinet official. 10 Conceited. 11 Period of time. 12 Lady. 13 Bushel. 14 Driveway in a building. 16 Exaltation. 18 Medley. 19 Behold. 20 Crucifix. 21 Dye. 22 Noise. 23 Mooley apple. 26 Brother. 28 To seize. 29 Green quartz. 31 Lizard. 32 Boundary. 34 Region. 36 Toward. 38 Astonishes. 41 Before Christ. 42 Small shield. 44 Revived. 45 Cry for help at sea. 46 Weight allowance.

FLAPPER FANNY

By Sylvia



"You won't catch me goin' swimmin' there next summer—it's too dern cold."

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX—My chance for meeting eligible young men is so frightfully meagre that I find myself at 26 without a single boy friend. There are lots of girls like me—young, attractive, intelligent, who have failed to meet the right kind of young men and who find life dull as dish water without romantic love to brighten it. Please give us a boost.

Answer: I wish that I could hang out the banner of hope for all the Janes in the world who would like to have dates and get married to handsome young men with motor cars and good jobs. But, alas! truth compels me to confess that I know of no way to work big medicine and conjure up platoons of eligible husbands for them.

Apparently there are not enough young men to go around, and the distribution of them isn't fair. Some girls, for no reason that anyone can explain, have seventy and seven boy friends hanging around them, while other girls have never a one to bless themselves with. Nobody can explain this and nobody knows a remedy for it.

The only consolation that I can offer the girls who lack beaux is that they are lucky in living in an age in which the attentions of men doesn't count for as much as it used to. Instead of having to sit at home and suck their thumbs as their mothers did, they have their good jobs and their own pocket money and can come and go as they please. If girls would only realize that there are many other things in life besides beaux and dates they would save themselves a lot of heartaches.

DOROTHY DIX.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



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| HORIZONTAL
1, 7 U.S.A. cabinet official.
10 Conceited.
11 Period of time.
12 Lady.
13 Bushel.
14 Driveway in a building.
16 Exaltation.
18 Medley.
19 Behold.
20 Crucifix.
21 Dye.
22 Noise.
23 Mooley apple.
26 Brother.
28 To seize.
29 Green quartz.
31 Lizard. | VERTICAL
2 Rounded molding.
3 Genus of frogs.
4 Abusive harangues.
5 Half an em. clothes.
6 To wash.
7 Places where herons breed.
8 Russian mountains.
9 Witch.
12 He was a—
13 To low as a cow.
15 He has been in—many years.
17 Electrified particle.
22 Water barrier.
24 Any glee song.
25 Plural pronoun.
27 Striped cloth.
29 To peel.
30 Repose.
33 Tortoise.
37 Group of eight.
38 Charts.
40 Elephant tusk.
41 Augured.
43 Liquid measure.
45 Bird.
47 To sup.
50 Estimated golf score.
51 Postscript.
54 Compass point. |
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Boots and Her Buddies



By Martin



Bringing Up Father



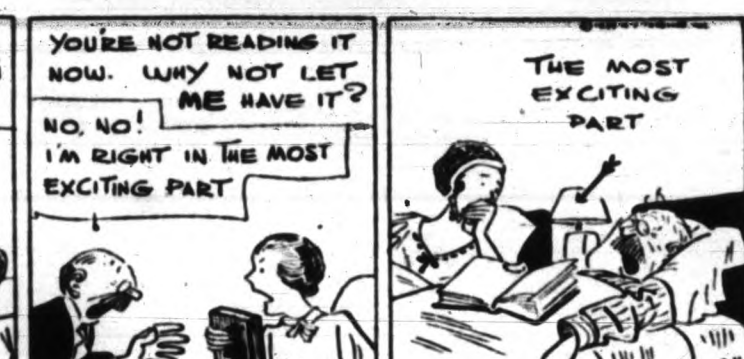
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Mr. and Mrs.



By V. T. Hamlin



Alley Oop



By Merrill Blosser



Freddie and His Friends



By L. Allen Heine



Bois Leman — Court Reporter



By L. Allen Heine



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325 FORT ST

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Announcements

BORN
MUNT—At the Provincial Royal Jubilee
Hospital, Victoria, on Monday, February
6, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Munt, a
son, named William, weighing 10 lbs., 10
ozs. and 10 in. long. Father, 1000
Central Ave. Phone 1171.

DEATH

PARROTT—At her home on Saturday
evening, February 4, Ernest Charles
Parrott, aged 74 years, died at the
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born in England and had been a
resident of this city for the last 10 years.
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MACKAY—There passed away at the
Royal Jubilee Hospital on Monday,
February 6, 1939, at the age of 74 years,
Mr. J. Mackay, who had been a resident
of this city for the last 10 years. He
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COMING EVENTS

(Continued)

**AT BONGORONG CAFE, 500 FISHGARD-
Dance and music, every Wednesday and
Saturday night, orchestra, other night
dance to music, no cover charge.**

**BRITANNIA BRANCH BAND ANNUAL
concert, Emp. Hall, Thursday, Feb. 9,
8-11, Chas. J. Chas. J. Chas. J. Chas. J.**

**C.C.P. SOCIAL EVENING—PROGRESS-
ive and good music, refreshments,
tonight, 8-11, Lake Hill Hall (downstairs).**

**DANCE—CRYSTAL GARDEN, EVERY
Wednesday, 9:30 to 12:30, Len Arner
orchestra.**

**DANCE—WED. 9-12, ENGLISH BAKERY
Hall, 700 Port, spot dance, tomorrow,
2-5, no connection with C.C.P.**

**KNOX PRESBYTERIAN, STANLEY AVE.,
concert, Thursday, February 9, 8-11,
P. M.**

**TRAINING TO DANCE IS FUN AT MR.
and Mrs. G. H. H. H. H. H. H. H. H. H. H.**

**MILITARY 400—TONIGHT, 416 SKIN-
ner St., 8:30, 10-11, 12-1, 1-2, 2-3,
12:30-1-1.**

**ON WITH THE MUSIC SEASON—WE
teach you popular piano in 20
lessons, Easy 27 for short method, King
Kale Short System Studio, Arcade Bldg.,
1127 Broad St. Suite 41, Open evenings
Wed., Thurs., 8-11.**

**DANCING
OAK BAY THEATRE BALLROOM
VAL CARBON'S ORCHESTRA
EVERY SATURDAY—ADMISSION 50¢**

**SHAWNOON LAKE—BIG MARQUEE
side hall, Friday, February 10, George
Pitts's orchestra, 8-11, 12-1, 1-2,
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On the Prairies

HOUSE AFIRE BOY LEAPS 15 FEET

EDMONTON (CP)—John Coulson, 17, was "doing as well as could be expected" in hospital today following a narrow escape from his burning home here Sunday. Coulson, trapped upstairs when the fire broke out, jumped, 15 feet to the ground. He was clad only in pyjamas. He suffered extensive burns and small glass cuts.

Assaulted Grandfather

FUNNICHY, Sask. (CP)—Pleading guilty to assaulting his grandfather, the late Moses Gordon, one of Canada's oldest Indian chiefs, Sidney Gordon, Cree Indian, was sentenced to six months in jail here yesterday. Moses Gordon, 95, died shortly after the assault, but an inquest revealed death due to pneumonia.

Minimum Wages

CALGARY (CP)—The Alberta board of industrial relations, Clayton Adams, John Gaunt, and F. Rasmussen have gathered opinions on Alberta's minimum wage laws from representatives of manufacturers, merchants and labor organizations. Mr. Adams, chairman, said the board's intention is to gather information on advantages or disadvantages of raising the minimum wage for male employees under 21. Present wages range from 23c to 28c an hour, he said.

Want Wage Increase

CALGARY (CP)—An Alberta board of conciliation and investigation has been set up to deal with the dispute between the Boiler Makers' Union and the Toronto Iron Works Limited. Twenty men, employed at an east Calgary new refinery, seek wage increases from the present 65c to 75c to 90c an hour.

To Honor Woman Mayor

STAVELY, Alta. (CP)—Mrs. Florence M. Fraser, Alberta's first and Canada's second woman mayor, will be honored at a civic reception here Friday. E. L. Gray, Alberta Liberal leader, has been asked to deliver an address. Mrs. Fraser was elected by acclamation yesterday. The other chief magistrate is Mrs. Barbara Hanley of Webbwood, Ont. Stavely is 70 miles south of Calgary.

Farmer Passes

GLEICHEN, Alta. (CP)—Edgar Charles Moorhouse, 71, well-known farmer, died here yesterday. He was a native of Florence, Ont., and was a member of the Canadian Order of Foresters at Sutherland, Ont.

New Irrigation Scheme

EDMONTON (CP)—Preparatory to visiting Ottawa, a delegation from Medicine Hat discussed irrigation projects with Hon. W. A. Fallow, Alberta Minister of Public Works. Promotion of an irrigation scheme in the Medicine Hat district, around Vauxhall, Ronalson and other points, is being sought by the delegation.



C.C.F. CANDIDATE

Chosen Sunday to carry the C.C.F. standard for Nanaimo riding in the federal general election was Ronald Grant-Ham, 29-year-old school teacher of Ladysmith. A native of Welland, Ontario, he has been teaching on the Island for seven years, of which two years were at Harewood, Nanaimo. In his B.C. university days Mr. Grant-Ham was editor of the Ubcay, the student paper. He is president of the Ladysmith Teachers' Association and the Ladysmith Union Library, vice-president of the Parent-Teacher Association and secretary of the Ladysmith Community Centre Association. He went into the C.C.F. by way of the League for Social Reconstruction of which he was secretary.

TORIES CHEERED BY 'DISCONTENT'

Party Communique Finds Encouragement in Unemployment Problem

By NORMAN M. MACLEOD. OTTAWA (CP)—It has taken the perspiring author of the brief but polished literary gems, issued from the Conservative caucus for the information of the correspondents of the Press Gallery to raise political naivete to a new plane of frankness on Parliament Hill.

Said the last official Tory communique: "Reports of most encouraging character of growing discontent throughout the country at the failure of the government to adopt effective measures for the relief of unemployment and revival of industrial activities were received from many quarters."

For an opposition party to derive satisfaction from the fact that nationally speaking, things may be getting no better fast is not a new phenomenon on Parliament Hill. The novelty lies simply in the refreshing frankness with which the "encouraging character" of "growing discontent throughout the country" is made a topic of public exultation.

It is an axiom of federal politics that a national ill-wind must blow some good to some political party, and that behind every cloud that darkens the national economic horizon there must be a silver lining which becomes visible to the parliamentary opposition. It is a new strategy for the opposition to issue official statements, however, drawing attention to the progress of its own hopes in inverse proportion to the political contentment of the nation.

Political memories on Parliament Hill still harbor the recollection of the indignation of the Conservative government of the day over the picture which the Liberals painted of economic and political conditions in the country. The Tories bitterly charged the Liberals with "libeling Canada."

Now, apparently, the shoe is on the other foot. The three political parties—Liberal, Conservative and C.C.F.—have all held regular weekly caucuses. The Independent group discussed mainly the Bren gun contract and affirmed its determination to bring the issue before the Public Accounts Committee. The Conservatives, on their own statement, simply occupied themselves with perusal of "encouraging reports of growing discontent." The Liberals, finally, spent their time on a higher plane of discussion, as befits a party which is entrusted with the responsibility of government. The principal topic which engaged the supporters of the ministry was the international situation.

Road Deaths in Britain Increase

LONDON (CP)—Highway accidents took a toll of 6,595 lives in Britain during 1938, Transport Ministry statistics show. The figure was an increase of 5 over that for 1937, while the number of injured, 226,854, was 499 greater.

December was 1938's worst month. Bad weather, icy roads and snow probably contributed to causes of accidents that killed 682 persons, including 385 pedestrians, and injured 19,107.

Best county record was Lancashire. There accidents were reduced 11.6 per cent.

Figures for the last 11 years show total casualties in highway accidents were 2,347,173, a figure more than 120,000 greater than the total British casualties during the Great War.

Sir R. B. Roden Dies

LONDON (CP)—Sir Robert Blair Roden, 78, chief justice of British Honduras from 1915 to 1921, died yesterday.

He was the son of a sugar planter of Antigua and entered the civil service in 1880 after being called to the bar. Most of his long career was spent in the British West Indies.

September Election

LONDON, Ont. (CP)—Dr. J. M. Robb, organizer for the National Conservative Party, told a gathering of Middlesex East Conservative workers yesterday a federal general election was expected in September.

Quebec M.P. Replies To Globe and Mail

Wilfrid Lacroix Scores Publisher for Offending French-Canadians

OTTAWA (CP)—Wilfrid Lacroix, Liberal, Quebec-Montmorency, rose to a question of privilege in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon and defended the French-Canadian race against remarks he found offensive in an article in the Toronto Globe and Mail on February 1.

The article referred to a petition opposing immigration presented by the St. Jean Baptiste of Quebec diocese, signed by 127,000 people, and tabled in the house by Mr. Lacroix.

"The experience of the Canadian Indians has been exceptional," Mr. Lacroix quoted from the article. "Mr. Wilfrid Lacroix of Quebec-Montmorency should try to remember that fact, suppress his ancestral consciousness of guilt and approach the problems of today and Canada's part in their solution, not as a robber bent on holding his spoils from other robbers, but as a civilized man's duty to civilization."

The publishers of the Globe and Mail, remarked Mr. Lacroix, could not be very familiar with Canadian history, for he need only glance at its pages to see the part played by the early French missionaries and colonists in opening this vast continent to Christianity and civilization.

"Long before the ancestors of the proprietor of the Globe and Mail landed on the shores of this country," he said, "the gigantic work of the French settlers had already carved out a nation."

"When the proprietor of the Globe and Mail attempts to compare those of my race with thieves, permit me to inform him that those who made the most brilliant contribution to creation of that confederation which permits us to sit here today are Canadians of French origin."

"Furthermore, permit me to say to the proprietor of the Globe and Mail that those who with the utmost tenacity at the Battle of Quebec defended from the Americans the last portion of English territory that remained on the North American continent were French-Canadians, while several of his ancestors fled the city."

"Permit me once more to tell him that it is not with such idiocies and imbecilities such as those written in the Globe and Mail that one labors to assure the unity of Canada, and if this paper has any honor it will surely retract."

SAYS MAC-PAPS SEGREGATED

TORONTO (CP)—Major Edward Cecil-Smith, commander of the Mackenzie-Papineau Battalion which fought under the colors of government Spain, charged yesterday the Canadian veterans who returned to Canada last week-end, "were segregated like cattle with anthrax, all the way through France and England, and even through Canada until we reached Toronto."

"We blame the Daladier government and the state railways in France, of course, but at Dieppe, New Haven, London, Liverpool and Montreal it was the work of the steamship company, apparently under British government pressure."

"The 'Mac-Paps' landed at Halifax Friday from the Canadian Pacific liner Duchess of Richmond."

Rev. R. H. Thomas and Jack Taylor, national chairman and secretary of the Friends of the Mackenzie-Papineau Battalion, said they had sent the following telegram to the company at Montreal:

"Regard shabby treatment accorded us by your company at Dieppe, New Haven, London, Liverpool and Montreal as sheer discrimination. On basis of strong representations made to us by our volunteers we are seriously disposed to cancel present contract and have remaining men travel by another line. Any explanation you care to make will be considered. Advice."

"Someone must have put severe pressure on the company not to treat us like other passengers," Maj. Cecil-Smith said. "We believed the fall of Barcelona meant an international crisis and I think someone feared that our appearance would create such enthusiasm as to force repudiation of Chamberlain's policy."

Maj. Cecil-Smith, a former Toronto newspaperman, said his men were given a "poor meal of watery soup and cold meat" at Dieppe on board the channel steamer that took them to New Haven, Eng. He said that although their tickets were to Victoria Station in London, their train was taken to Addington, a small station outside London, lined with police who prevented our contact even with newspapermen.

The trip from London to Liverpool required five hours, "far longer than it ought to have taken, and we were routed through a bunch of little towns where there was no one to greet us but squads of police."

TRIED TO SEGREGATE

Maj. Cecil-Smith said the ship's officers "were pretty good, after they had first tried to segregate us from the other third-class passengers and give us prunes as our only fruit." He said "we kicked until we got our rights."

When the "Mac-Paps" reached Montreal—15 minutes late, Maj. Cecil-Smith said—they found the special train for western Canadian veterans had been canceled. But, Cecil-Smith said, a protest "put it back again." In Montreal, the battalion commander said, railway officials did not want the veterans to march through the Windsor Station concourse to their other train. Finally, "we forced open the door and marched through the concourse," Maj. Cecil-Smith said.

"So the pressure continued right into Canada. Our train was deliberately made late so that our friends at Saint John and Moncton didn't wait, thinking we weren't coming. Everything was done to prevent any demonstrations of enthusiasm, until we reached Toronto."

A crowd estimated at about 10,000 greeted the veterans at the Union Station here Saturday night.

Two-year Sentence On Threat in Letter

RED DEER, Alta. (CP)—Laverne Bergstrom, 19, was sentenced to two years in the Prince Albert penitentiary yesterday afternoon after he had pleaded guilty in police court to a charge of "demanding money with menaces."

Chief Constable John Spence of Red Deer arrested Bergstrom under the North Bridge at the Red Deer River Saturday night. Bergstrom allegedly had written Mrs. Hepworth a letter threatening the lives of her two children if \$500 were not delivered at the North Bridge by her last Saturday.

Police said the letter read in part: "It would be too bad if the two brats were rubbed out on the way home from school or the house burned down some night."

COLUMBIA THEATRE

Frank Morgan went "on the wagon" in his latest important screen role. Heretofore known as the jolly tippler of the screen, Morgan transferred his stammering talents to Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "The Great Ziegfeld" now at the Columbia Theatre, in which he portrays Billings, a character who is never caught with a stein in his hand.

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Dominion Offers Pacific Liner

McLaglen Plays Role Of Ship's Engineer In Adventure Film

Victor McLaglen, purveyor of virile role, has one of the finest parts of his career in RKO Radio's "Pacific Liner," in which he is co-starred with Chester Morris, and now being shown at the Dominion Theatre.

As a swaggering, hard-boiled and yet likeable chief engineer who asks no man to do what he won't do himself, and who in a crisis performs unbelievable feats of leadership, McLaglen has a truly memorable role.

Most of the action of the film transpires in the engine room of a large steamer, where McLaglen rules with an iron hand. The story deals principally with the conflict between the chief engineer and the ship's doctor, played by Morris, during the outbreak of an epidemic on board. Wendy Barrie is seen as a nurse and the romantic foil of both men.

'The Dawn Patrol' Comes to Atlas

Melville Cooper felt quite at home in his role as the comic Cockney sergeant in Warner Bros. "The Dawn Patrol," the spectacular drama of British wartime aviation which will open at the Atlas Theatre tomorrow.

Cooper was a member of the Royal Flying Corps for two years. He was shot down behind the German lines and was held in hospitals and prison camps.

Starred in "The Dawn Patrol" is Errol Flynn, and other important members of the cast are Basil Rathbone, David Niven and Donald Crisp.

CAPITOL THEATRE

"The Beachcomber," which is now at the Capitol Theatre, marks the highest point in the career of Charles Laughton.

Based on a W. Somerset Maugham story, the picture casts Laughton in the role of "Ginger Ted."

Charles Laughton's wife, Elsa Lancaster, delivers a fine performance as Miss Jones. Tyrone Guthrie, in the role of Dr. Jones, and Robert Newton as the controller, are outstanding members of the supporting cast.

In exclusive pictures, March of Time, "The Refugees" tells about the plight of defenceless victims of Nazi terror.

PLAZA THEATRE

A compelling screen personality appears in "The Front Page," rapid-fire comedy drama of newspaper reporters, now at the Plaza Theatre.

He is Pat O'Brien, who plays the colorful role of "Hildy Johnson," police reporter. More than a score of famous Hollywood stars sought to play this part, but Producer Hughes gave it to O'Brien.

OAK BAY THEATRE

Hollywood Park racing plant was rebuilt at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios for close-up shots in "Stablemates," starring Wallace Beery and Mickey Rooney, and now at the Oak Bay Theatre.

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